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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Light winds increasing to fresh, cloudy and cool in morning with light rain in afternoon and evening.
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 40; Max. 55. Sunshine: 48 minutes. Rainfall: .28 inch.
Temperature noon Wednesday, 43.

Allies Cross Saar in 6 More Places

Drive Hard Down Last Lap of Road To Saarbrucken

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—The U.S. 3rd Army battered across the Saar River at six places today, burst into Sarreguemines and drove hard down the last six miles to Saarbrucken, burning industrial centre of the Saarland and the whole key to the rich German coal and iron basin.

Patrols crossed the river at a seventh place, at Merzig 16 miles northwest of invested Saarlautern, where Germans still held out in strong knots around concrete advance posts of the Siegfried Line.

Lt.-Gen. Patton's assault troops fought into the Siegfried Line itself at two places beyond the river in the Saarlautern area.

Troops of the 90th Infantry crossed the Saar early today in assault boats at four new places in a 2½-mile stretch between Merzig and Saarlautern. They fought in the frowning hills on the east bank of the river at the edge of the Siegfried Line in a hail of rifle and machine-gun fire.

Saarbrucken, capital of the 726 square miles of the Saarland, was in great and increasing peril as shells landed among its thickets of factory chimneys. Yanks were within sight of the city.

British-Canadian Front Still Quiet

At the far north end of the front, no action was reported on the sectors held by the British 2nd and 1st Canadian Armies.

Gen. Patton's right and the flanking U.S. 7th Army squeezed down the German hold on northern Lorraine — the Karlsruhe corner—to a strip no more than 50 miles long and only five to 20 miles deep. His troops still poured through the original Saar bridgehead inside Saarlautern and through the second gap thrown in the Saar defences south of that city Tuesday night. The exact locations of the assaults on the Siegfried Line itself were not specified.

Allied Supreme Headquarters regarded the four new Saar crossings as a single bridgehead, the third forged this week. All along the 50-mile front, from Merzig to Sarre Union, natural defences of the Germans were being negotiated, and the enemy was being forced into the refuge of the stout and thick Siegfried Line.

Troops of the 1st Canadian Army still were engaged in routine patrol warfare in German territory, east of Nijmegen, although flood-water from the smashed Neder Rhine dikes had forced them to withdraw from some of their forward positions in the Arnhem - Nijmegen "island."

The British troops were drawn up in strength along the west bank of the Maas (Meuse) River, opposite the vital border bastion of Venlo, which guards Germany's Ruhr district.

Dispatches from 21st Army group headquarters said floods had covered 30 square miles between the Waal and Neder Rhine, but that the rivers now were dropping.

Venlo Shelled By Dempsey's Guns

Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's big guns shelled Venlo. Planes Tuesday destroyed or disabled 39 locomotives, 128 railway cars and 68 motor transports. A spokesman said the Germans were having great difficulties getting supplies to that front.

Peril to Saarbrucken, capital of the Saar and a city of 135,000, centring 70 square miles of coal fields, increased by the hour. Troops within sight of the city from heights six miles away set parts of it aflame with constant and increasing barrages. Sarreguemines, a French border town of 14,000, lies eight miles southeast of the capital on the Saar.

The 35th U.S. Infantry Division advanced up to seven miles in liaison with tanks to enter the edge of Sarreguemines, itself a major coal producer. Troops closed on the town from two sides. Off to the right of Patton's 40-mile front solidly inside Germany, the 4th Armored and 26th Infantry Divisions rolled up to three miles northward through Lorraine toward the Siegfried Line.

The U.S. 9th Army to the north reported only patrol and artillery action in the area between Julich and Linnich, the outskirts of both having been reached. Both sides had taken frightful casualties along the Roer. The two U.S. armies appeared to be refitting, regrouping and resting for the next plunge.

German casualties, excluding the lightly wounded, were estimated officially at 9,000 a day on the whole western front.

The U.S. 7th and the French 1st Armies continued their methodical eliminations of the last German holds in Lorraine and Alsace.

Final BULLETINS

Russ 28 Miles From Budapest

LONDON (AP) — Red Army troops advancing up the west bank of the Danube have reached within 28 miles of Budapest with the capture of Ragalmas, the broadcast Soviet communique announced tonight.

Hepburn to Lead Ontario Liberals

TORONTO (CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn, former leader of the Ontario Liberal Party and an independent Liberal member of the Legislature for the past year, returned to the party fold today, accepting a caucus invitation to lead the party in the Legislature. Harry Nixon remains Ontario Liberal leader.

Cheaper 'Lizzies'

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Ford II, executive vice-president of the Ford Motor Co., said today his company will build a new model automobile after the war to be priced 15 to 20 per cent below the cost of the regular Ford.

Air Council Named

CHICAGO (AP)—The International Civil Aviation Conference today elected Great Britain, the U.S., the Netherlands, Brazil, France, Mexico and Belgium to the council which will serve as the executive body of the interim organization to supervise international air transport pending ratification of a permanent treaty.

Canada, Cuba, Norway, Iraq and Peru were elected to the council in the second category.

To Produce Letters On Mess Retirement

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, House spokesman for the three Defence Ministries, told the Commons this afternoon he would take up with Defence Minister McNaughton the matter of producing any exchange of letters which had occurred preceding the recent retirement of Brig. James Mess, army director of recruiting.

He was replying to a question from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who said there was a great deal of public interest in the retirement of Brig. Mess.

Search Resumed For Missing Plane

Improved weather conditions enabled R.C.A.F. planes to take to the air today to resume search for the R.C.A.F. Canso flying boat which disappeared with a crew of nine men last Saturday night while on a routine flight from its base at Patricia Bay.

Search is being conducted over the Juan de Fuca Straits and the lower part of Vancouver Island. No trace of the plane has yet been reported.

Russians, Poles In Berlin Together

STOCKHOLM (CP-Reuter) — The Communist newspaper Ny Dag reported today that Marshal Stalin recently told a delegation from the Polish National Committee that the Poles and Russians must occupy Berlin together. The article added that Marshal Stalin did not imply that the western Allies would not also participate in the occupation.

$3,000,000 Profit

NEW YORK (AP)—Stars and Stripes, U.S. army newspaper which sells for two cents a copy, has already made a $3,000,000 profit in the European battle theatre, where its circulation is "better than a million," Col. Ensley M. Llewellyn reported today.

Profits earned by Stars and Stripes go into the army's welfare fund for enlisted men.

Wins $549 Damages Against B.C. Police

NANAIMO (CP) — Percival Leighton, Duncan lawyer was exonerated Tuesday in police court of a charge of making a false statement to British Columbia motor division police following sale of an old auto as junk for $20. He also got judgment for $549.90 general and stated damages against Inspector Hood and Corporal Henry, of the British Columbia police, for malicious prosecution.

Judgment in his favor was handed down following two days trial of a civil action before Mr. Justice A. M. Harper in special sitting of the Supreme Court here.

Fighting Spreads Through Athens; Quiet in Piraeus

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS (AP) — A British Sherman tank and a platoon of British soldiers seized headquarters of the left-wing E.A.M. party by storm today as fighting spread through wide areas of Athens.

The Communist Party building on Constitution Square also was taken. Parachute troopers forced the main entrance with grenades, and seized 18 armed Communists there.

Greek authorities said they believed all resistance would be overcome by tomorrow. In Piraeus, Port of Athens, the clashes reportedly had subsided this afternoon.

Fighting with tanks and machine guns broke out after snipers of the E.L.A.S. — the militia of the E.A.M., National Liberation Front—had fired on a truckload of British troops before dawn, killing one and wounding another.

A Sherman tank was sent to batter in the door of E.A.M. headquarters, and British troops charged the stairs, scattering E.A.M. defenders with half a dozen bursts of fire, and cleaning up floor by floor.

One soldier was killed by a bullet through the head while searching the building. Most of the defenders apparently escaped.

Establish Control From City's Centre

British troops are establishing control from the centre of Athens by degrees, working out in concentric rings. Sniping continued incessantly throughout the city.

Sherman tanks were rushed into action. They attacked machine-gun nests of the National Liberation Front forces located in housetops and other commanding positions.

E.L.A.S. reinforcements were reported en route to the city from outlying provinces.

Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander of the Allied Forces in Greece, said it might be necessary to inform British and U.S. authorities soon that the Port of Piraeus would be unable to handle scheduled relief shipments because of the E.A.M. strike.

Gen. Scobie has declared the E.L.A.S. guilty of mutiny. Its members are technically under his command.

Themistokles Sophoulis, 85-year-old dean of the Greek Liberal Party, declared Tuesday that Prime Minister Churchill, through instructions to British diplomats in Athens, had vetoed replacing Premier Papandreou in a government change that might have solved the crisis which came into the open Sunday with a series of disorders.

Papandreou offered Tuesday to resign in favor of a coalition cabinet under Sophoulis.

Full-Dress Debate In British House

LONDON (AP) — A full-dress debate on the Greek crisis will be held in the House of Commons Friday, Foreign Secretary Eden announced today amid mounting anxiety among Laborite and left-wing factions over Britain's policy.

The announcement followed reports of a meeting Tuesday night of Britain's war cabinet to discuss the situation in Greece.

These activities indicated the seriousness with which the situation in Greece is viewed, emphasized by a United States note which disclosed a policy at variance with Britain's, and a warning in Parliament that relations with Russia might become involved.

Bracken to Broadcast

TORONTO (CP)—Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken will speak on the CBC free time federal political broadcast tonight. The broadcast will be heard on the western Trans-Canada network from 7.30 to 8 p.m., P.D.T.

R.A.F. Officer Gives His Life to Free French Patriots

Group Capt. P. C. Pickard, D.S.O. and two bars, veteran R.A.F. bomber skipper and pilot in the film "Target for Tonight," helped liberate 100 Frenchmen held prisoners of the Nazis at Amiens in France. He himself was killed in the heroic attack.

This is the wall as photographed after the Germans had been driven from Amiens. The prisoners had been sentenced to death, and were freed just in time by the attack.

Held in this prison, the men were freed when Pickard led a flight of Mosquito bombers down on the target and blew a hole in the wall, which can be seen in this reconnaissance photo.

Eden Asserts Britain's Right To Shape Regimes

LONDON (CP) — Foreign Secretary Eden asserted flatly today that Britain was within her rights in trying to shape the governments of liberated countries.

Speaking to the House of Commons a day after a United States declaration of a "hands-off" policy in Italy, Mr. Eden stood by the British Government's veto of proposed appointment of Carlo Sforza as Italian foreign minister.

Edward R. Stettinius, U.S. Secretary of State, had announced Tuesday in Washington that the United States did not oppose Count Sforza and felt the Italians should be allowed to form their own government without outside interference.

Mr. Eden's stand—clearly of significance in the reshaping of a postwar Europe—brought divided sentiment in the House.

Just as Mr. Stettinius implied that his "no-interference" statement was a far broader declaration than the immediate issue of Count Sforza, so Mr. Eden apparently applied his words to the future of all liberated Europe.

GREEK DEBATE FRIDAY

Mr. Eden announced a full-dress Commons debate for Friday on the crisis in Greece.

When Ivor Thomas, Labor, asked whether the government's views were being modified in the light of the United States statement in favor of a hands-off policy in Italy, Mr. Eden replied: "I can assure you that my answers are revised up to the very last minute."

Mr. Eden said Dec. 1 that British authorities "did not feel Count Sforza would be a particularly happy choice as foreign minister," and accused Sforza of working against the Italian government of Premier Ivanoe Bonomi, who was co-operating with Britain. Bonomi later denied Sforza had worked against him and said he felt Mr. Eden meant the Badoglio government instead.

"Do you seriously mean to maintain the attitude that Count Sforza has worked against Signor Bonomi when Signor Bonomi says that is not so?" asked Sir Richard Acland, leader of the left-wing Common Wealth Party.

"I have said what our position is," replied Mr. Eden. "I have nothing to add."

Asked whether the United States and Russia had been consulted beforehand on Britain's attitude toward Count Sforza, Mr. Eden answered "No."

Meningitis Reported

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 28-year-old woman from the west end of this city is in a hospital with meningitis, city health authorities reported today.

Plans for Veterans' Hospital Here Receive Final Approval

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA—Detailed plans for the new Department of Pensions and National Health Hospital in Victoria, which have been before the Public Works Department here for study during the past several weeks, have now been given final approval, and tenders will be advertised for as soon as formalities can be completed, it is announced here today.

Federal authorities explained that the apparent delay of recent months in starting the Victoria Hospital was not due to any uncertainty over proceeding with the project, but solely to the time required by the Public Works Department to certify and approve the detailed plans. The order-in-council authorizing the hospital is final and means definitely that it must go ahead officials say.

Minor legal technicality is having to be overcome in connection with the gift to the Government of the Jubilee Hospital site. The trust deed covering the property stipulates that it must be used only for hospital purposes, and it is against government practice to accept any title on behalf of the Crown which has any restrictions upon it.

Federal authorities state that the technicality will not delay the starting of the hospital.

Russ Hit Final Hungary Defences

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian armored columns plunged within 40 miles of Austria today, storming past the southern end of Lake Balaton, in western Hungary, and ripping into the final defence zone guarding the southeastern German frontier.

Front dispatches said task forces from the 3rd Ukrainian Army already had stabbed deeply into the confused enemy flank behind the rail junction of Nagykanizsa, 10 miles from the northern Yugoslavia border, and 46 miles from Austria.

The major railway line north from Nagykanizsa, through the Hungarian city of Szombathely to Wiener Neustadt, big German aircraft manufacturing centre, and Vienna, was reported blocked by Russian artillery.

The Austrian-bound Russians sprang forward from the area of Maracli, reported captured Tuesday.

(A Berlin broadcast heard in London today said Russian forces on Csepel Island in the Danube, just south of Budapest, had established a new bridgehead on the west bank of the river immediately south of the Hungarian capital.

Crazed Flier Runs Amok In Plane; Crashes

VANCOUVER (CP) — An airman pilot under training ran amok in a twin-engine bomber today and for four and a half hours endangered lives of civilians and servicemen as he dived and performed seemingly impossible manoeuvres before finally plunging to his death.

An attempt was made to drive him down to an airdrome by using fighter planes. Pilots were instructed not to fire on him, but to try to manoeuvre him down. He paid no attention to their efforts and continued his wild aerobatics. Time after time he put his big craft into dives, pulling up below hangar height.

The bomber missed persons, buildings and parked aircraft by scant inches.

Finally, from a height of about 1,000 feet he went into a roll and dived straight into the ground at Tilsbury Island, six miles south of Vancouver. The pilot was instantly killed and the aircraft wrecked.

Name of the pilot will not be released until next-of-kin has been notified.

Canadians to Get Leave in Britain

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE 1ST. CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND (CP) — Canadian soldiers, who count the United Kingdom a second home, will return there on leave when the new year begins.

An announcement from headquarters of the 21st Army Group, under which the 1st Canadian Army fights, said that nine-day home leave for British soldiers in western Europe would begin Jan. 1 and that this applied also to Canadian troops.

Full details of the Canadian leave plans are not yet available, but it was expected they would be similar to those for British troops. Tommies spending their leave in the south of England probably will receive eight nights at home, while those going north will get seven.

The Canadian quota in the first few weeks is not expected to be large, but the numbers leaving daily will be considerable once the program is in full swing.

This leave in Britain supplements the 30-day leave in Canada which began this month for 200 western front soldiess with the equivalent of five years' overseas service.

D. R. M. McLean Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Donald R. M. McLean, 56, head of Pacific Elevators Ltd. here, and well known in the grain trade throughout western Canada, died here Tuesday.

No Extension Of Parliament Says Premier King

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King said in the Commons this afternoon "nothing is further from his mind" than an extension of the life of the present Parliament beyond its constitutional term.

He was answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who said the government's term would end April 17.

Mr. King said he already has made clear he did not favor a general election in wartime. But he did not favor an extension of the life of Parliament beyond limits set by the constitution. He always had stood against extension of the lives of Parliaments and Legislatures.

He had no thought of the government remaining in office and delaying the issuance of election writs after its term of office expired.

His desire had been that the government should stay in office as long as the war continued and avoid a wartime election unless other action obviously became necessary. The government would carry on, as far as he could see at the moment, but not beyond the period fixed in the constitution.

Prime Minister Churchill had indicated it might not be easy to declare exactly when the war ended, as there might be guerrilla warfare continuing after the defeat of Germany and a formal date of the war's end might not be easily fixed. But there would be a point at which it was apparent the Allies had won the war.

Mr. Graydon said, in presenting his question, that the public should be told clearly whether an extension of the life of Parliament was possible. The Progressive Conservatives were opposed to any such extension.

The Prime Minister also should make clear whether there would be any delay in issuing election writs when the term of office expired.

Eden Says Neutrals To Bar War Criminals

LONDON (CP)—All neutral countries "that have been approached" now have given satisfactory assurances that they would not give refuge to any war criminals, Foreign Secretary Eden revealed in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Eden said that "the governments of all neutral countries which had been approached on this matter had now given certain assurances," and he added that "broadly speaking, the British government regards these as not unsatisfactory."

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FAVORITE LOVE SONGS—Frank Munn—"I Love You Truly," "Loch Lomond," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Forgotten," "Loves Old Sweet Song," "In the Gloaming," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Album P-110 (27753-27756)....3.50

FAMOUS AMERICAN MARCHES—The Goldman Band—"El Capitan," "Lights Out March," "Washington Post March," "Semper Fidelis," "On the Mall," "American Patrol," "Anchors Aweigh," "Our Director." Album P-5 (26290-26293)....3.50

ORGAN REVERIES—Dick Liebert—Intermezzo "At Dawning," "Trees," Berceuse from "Jocelyn," "Why Do I Love You?" "None But the Lonely Heart," "Ave Maria (Gounod), Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffmann." Album P-104 (27726-27729)....3.50

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Peter Rapaudi and Adam Wasiuk pleaded not guilty in court Tuesday to a charge of having conspired to defraud Peter Dowhanyk of $700 which Dowhanyk allegedly paid the accused for a bag of "gold" which later turned out to be gilded lead filings.

The trial was adjourned until Dec. 22 after Dowhanyk had told the court of an involved deal following which he had purchased the bag of metal from Wasiuk, whom he met through Rapaudi.

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Wins New Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Eldon Baker, fisherman, sentenced to six months with hard labor in the Victoria police court in November on a charge of retaining stolen tires, was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal here Tuesday.

Baker appealed the sentence on the grounds that at the time of his Victoria trial he pleaded guilty because owing to deafness he was not able fully to understand the charge. He did not know the property had been stolen, he said.

When he learned the full extent of the charge, he endeavored before being sentenced to reverse his plea, but it was not permitted by the magistrate.

Join the Women's Voluntary Service now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

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Saskatchewan Buys Building For Woolen Mill

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan C.C.F. government has launched plans for its first manufacturing business of the industrial program to provide moneys for social services by purchasing a $30,000 Moose Jaw warehouse to be converted into a woolen mill, Resources Minister J. L. Phelps announced today.

The factory will cost an estimated $125,000 with manufacture of woolen goods—blankets, mackinaw cloth, women's coatings, men's shirtings, hand-knit and rug yarns, quilts and comforters—scheduled to start next spring from Saskatchewan fleece.

"Consumers will get more and better woolens at fair prices and returns to wool producers will be increased," said the minister. "The opportunity for a woolen mill has been ready in Saskatchewan for 40 years, but private enterprise has not seized it."

The announcement was the third industrial project. Already planned but not yet in operation are a fish-filleting plant in northern Saskatchewan and a pulp mill in northeastern Saskatchewan. The province's fur marketing service—an auctioning agency—already has started in Regina.

EMPLOY EXPERT

J. V. Clement of Natick, Mass., U.S. textile mill consultant, has been engaged by the government to supervise the purchase and installing of machinery, see the mill in operation, and to choose a competent manager.

To co-ordinate wool production with mill requirments, wool growers will be encouraged to develop cross-bred sheep for general utility wools.

Royal Commission In Britain Studies Falling Birthrate

LONDON (CP)—A 16-member royal commission has been working a year now on a study of Britain's falling birthrate — a problem so important, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison says, that unless it is overcome Britain's population will be halved by 1999.

It is not expected the commission will make its report before late next year.

The falling birthrate has been worrying official Britain for many years, and loss of young lives during the war has made the problem more pressing.

The latest body to express its concern is the Tory reform committee. Its booklet, "Tomorrow's Children," says there are three choices:

1. Increase the size of families from no children or one child to two, three or four;

2. Open Britain to immigration from countries with expanding populations;

3. Let the country go into the "downward spiral" of a dying nation, with always fewer people and more of them older.

It has been stated officially that to keep the British population at its present level—around 46,000,000—some 700,000 babies are needed annually. The figure has been attained in some war years, but owing to the past decline in the birthrate the number of potential mothers now is falling.

Russ Seaman Deserts, Becomes U.S. Citizen

SEATTLE (AP) — A 20-year-old Russian seaman, who deserted ship here and was harbored by U.S. girl friends when he said he was afraid he would be executed if he were returned to Russia, has enlisted in the United States army and become a U.S. citizen.

He took his oath of allegiance in California. Another Russian, who deserted with him, has sailed on a ship of his own choosing, sources here disclosed today.

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Stay of Execution For Torture Slayers

TORONTO (CP) — George and Anthony Skrypnyk of Port Arthur, Ont., today were granted a stay of execution until next March. They were to have been hanged today at Fort Frances for the hot stove torture murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont.

The reprieve, granted in the High Court of Ontario by Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose, followed a similar stay of execution for William Schmidt, who also was to have been hanged today. Chief Justice Rose granted the stay in Schmidt's case late Tuesday to permit an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. A fourth man convicted in the case, Eino Tillonen of Port Arthur, had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment earlier in the week by the federal Department of Justice.

Bitter Fighting On Leyte Island; 8 Jap Ships Sunk

By Associated Press

In bitter engagements reported today from either end of the storm-swept Philippines battlefront, 1,000 Japanese were killed in a five-day see-saw battle for "shoestring ridge" and U.S. troops' bazookas broke up a tank-led attack by trapped Japanese trying to break through a road block in the Ormoc corridor.

Simultaneously Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced warplanes and PT boats searching Philippine waters from Manila to the southern islands had sunk eight more enemy ships, including a destroyer, a tanker and six small freighters.

Front line dispatches from Leyte Island said Nipponese attacks from strong positions were steadily increasing in vigor in every sector. Clearing weather was expected to bring the heaviest fighting of the Philippines campaign.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Tokyo broadcasts said Japanese bombers were pressing a two-day air attack on an Allied convoy of 70 transports east of the southern Philippines. They claimed two transports were sunk the first day. The broadcasts were unconfirmed, but if true would mean powerful U.S. reinforcements were being brought in for forthcoming Philippines engagements.

Australian troops will fight in the Western Pacific campaign, their commander, Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey, said on Leyte Island after conferring with Gen. MacArthur.

A Tokyo broadcast claimed Japanese troops from the bypassed Rabaul garrison recently landed elsewhere on the north New Britain coast and drove out two companies of Aussies.

WOODEN SHIPS

The Japanese showed further evidence of withdrawing from Burma and the Tokyo radio announced the Java shipyards would soon start launching a fleet of wooden ships.

Planes of the U.S. 10th Air Force began operating from the newly-captured Bhano airdrome in northwest Burma. Allied troops converged toward central Burma from the north and south.

Japan's threat to Central China's Kweiyang, Burma Road town and U.S. airbase, was undiminished. Chungking said Chinese troops had recaptured Pachai, 65 miles southeats of Kweiyang, and still held Tushan, 75 miles southeast. The newspaper Ta Kung Pao commented that puzzling and inaccurate Chungking communiques were making the Chinese uneasy.

Conquest of Japan To Prove Expensive

NEW YORK (AP)—Conquest of the Japanese will cost the United States $71,000,000,000 a year "after Germany is defeated," Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell predicted today.

"The war against the Japs alone will be the biggest war this country or this world ever fought before the present war," asserted the commanding general of the U.S. army service forces.

Somervell declared 300,000 more war workers are needed at once on critical programs as he appealed for an "upsurge of production" in a speech before the National Association of Manufacturers.

Secret weapons are being produced that "must be ready in large quantities for the Pacific pushes," he declared. The devices are "not yet in use in Europe."

Mass Murderers Hanged

MOSCOW (AP)—A dispatch Tuesday from Lublin said five German "war criminals" convicted of committing atrocities at the Maidanek, Poland, concentration camp, had been hanged before 20,000 persons.

Yarrows Converted Queen Elizabeth Into Big Troopship

One thousand workmen were employed by Yarrows Ltd., in remodeling the giant Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth at Esquimalt in February, 1942, the censors have finally revealed. Victorians knew a lot about this great job but it had to be considered a naval secret until this week.

The Queen Elizabeth came here to enter one of the few drydocks in the world that could accommodate her. She had previously been in the Singapore dock, but that had fallen into Japanese hands, and there wasn't time to get her around to the Atlantic for her overhaul. The big liner came from Australia light after transporting prisoners of war to that Dominion.

Thousands of bunks were built in any place that could accommodate them. The ship's ornate theatre, its swimming pool, reading and lounge rooms, cocktail bars and luxury apartments, all became sleeping rooms for soldiers packed into tiers or bunks.

The glamorous wainscottings, brocaded wall coverings and tesselated floors of the ocean queen disappeared as the work continued. Luxury furniture was stored away on sheltered decks and went with the ship on her outgoing voyage—probably for storage in Australia.

Engines and gear were overhauled and fumigation was carried out. High school boys were employed to clean the boilers. Four hundred sailors from Esquimalt base painted the vast hull.

The ship's personnel of approximately 800 men, mostly Australians, were entertained in Victoria. Guards stationed at the entrances to the drydock permitted only workers with visas to enter the area. Naval security officers were in charge of this duty and special detachments of R.C.M.P. worked under them.

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Veteran Montreal Journalist Dies

MONTREAL (CP) — Robert Smeaton White, 88, grand old man of Canadian journalism and parliamentary life, died at his home in suburban Westmount Tuesday night.

He had been in ill-health for some time, but his condition had not become critical until recently.

Mr. White was born in Peterborough, Ont., in 1856, 11 years before Confederation, and as reporter and editor and Member of the House of Commons, had watched and taken part in the whole story of Canada as a nation.

Sir John A. Macdonald was Prime Minister when he was elected in 1888 for the old Ontario riding of Cardwell, which he represented until 1895, and Prime Minister King was in office when he returned to the House 30 years later for Montreal Mount Royal, to remain there until 1940. He was a lifelong Conservative.

His death followed closely that of his wife, the former Annie Helen Parclay of Montreal, whom he married in 1888. They had been 56 years married when she died last Oct. 20.

Mr. White was one of the White family which bought the Montreal Gazette in 1870 to remain with it to the present day.

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150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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Lapointe, Son Of Late Minister, Opposes Gov't.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Tuesday continued its sharp debate on the government confidence motion with the expectation of a vote before the week-end.

The House continued to hear varying opinions on the order-in-council under which authority was given to send 16,000 Home Defence army men overseas.

Hon. H. A. Bruce, P.C., Toronto-Parkdale, and George Black, P.C., Yukon, both withdrew statements suggetsing that the government's policy would cause the deaths of men overseas by delaying the supply of reinforcements.

Lt.-Col. Hugues Lapointe, L., Lotbiniere, Que., a front-line soldier and son of the late Justice Minister Lapointe, said he would vote against the government as he could not support the overseas conscription policy.

Col. Lapointe said he could not "go back" on the views opposed to compulsory overseas service he had expressed to his people, especially when he was not convinced that the action taken by the government was necessary for winning the war and the security of Canada.

SAYS UNITY ENDANGERED

J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said that the government had perpetuated discrimination and inequality of service by imposing only partial conscription, and in failing to face the situation had endangered "the last vestige of unity in this country."

Armand Choquette, B.P., Stanstead, Que., said men were being sent to their death on the battlefield because the government sought to avoid a crisis. If Liberal members supported the government on the confidence motion they would "be kissing the hand of their murderer before he struck the final blow."

BLOT ON HOUSE

Speaker Glen said Mr. Choquette's latter remarks represented a blot on the escutcheon of the House and members assented when he suggested they be struck from the record.

Mr. Black said Gen. McNaughton might have stayed with his troops overseas instead of leaving them to go into battle without him.

"He came home, was promoted after coming home, and on top of that he treats himself to a cabinet plum worth from $12,000 to, if he can be elected, say $16,000 a year," said Mr. Black.

"That is not McNaughton the soldier, the idol of the army, the idol of Canada. That is McNaughton the politician, the fallen idol, the idol with feet of clay."

Mr. King said he had not interrupted Mr. Black in his references to Gen. McNaughton "because I have been considering the source from which his remarks are being made."

Mr. Black said his source would be found quite as reliable and respectable "as some other sources."

Plan School Holiday To Greet Mahony, V.C.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Arrangements for the declaration of a public holiday, leave from school for children, and a parade are being made to greet Maj. John Keefer Mahoney, V.C., when he returns here to his home city.

Word was received Tuesday that the major had left England Monday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahony, the mayor and City Council and members of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee will welcome Maj. Mahony at the train.

Invitations to attend the ceremony will be sent to three other wearers of the Victoria Cross—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C., Pacific Command; Lt.-Col. Harry Strong, on leave here from an Alberta battalion recently stationed here, and Lt.-Col. J. R. Mitchell, O.C., A-6, Sardis, B.C.

Invitations will also be sent to Premier John Hart and B.C. cabinet ministers.

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King On Last Lap, Says Rev Shields; Quebec Protests

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rev. T. T. Shields of Toronto Tuesday night described Prime Minister King as "anti-British."

"I wonder if Mr. King is seeking revenge—the blood of his rebel grandfather is in his veins and I think he is as anti-British as Cardinal Villeneuve," said the Baptist minister in an address in Winnipeg's Civic Auditorium. "I'm inclined to think that there is such a reaction in this country now that King is on his last lap."

Dr. Shields spoke for three hours and repeated generally charges made in earlier addresses that Home Defence men selected for overseas service would not be drafted from Quebec province.

QUEBEC PROTEST

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec city council Tuesday night, on the proposal of Mayor Lucien Borne, passed a resolution asking the federal authorities to "use severe sanctions" against Rev. T. T. Shields, Toronto Baptist minister. Text of the resolution was telegraphed to Justice Minister St. Laurent in Ottawa.

The resolution recalled a recent address made in Victoria by Dr. Shields, in which he said that "Canada is mastered by the terror church of Rome," and that "Quebec is guilty of the murder of thousands of boys at the front." Dr. Shields also said, the resolution added, that Cardinal Villeneuve was "an unprincipled hypocrite."

After recalling that Quebeckers respected all faiths and that, recently, the Quebec city council congratulated Bishop Carrington of Quebec when he was honored by the Church of England in Canada, the resolution said that Quebeckers deemed it "revolting" to see in wartime "a human being as irresponsible and dangerous to public security as Pastor Shields, abuse freedom of speech and so often scoff at French-Canadians, without any regard for British fair play."

The resolution also said that "the behavior of Pastor Shields is such as to sow trouble in a country already sorely tried by the war."

British Newspaper Echoes Warning Of U.S. On Policy

LONDON (CP-Reuter) — The Manchester Guardian in an editorial today described the United States State Department's announcement of a hands-off policy concerning the Italian government as "a sharp snub" for the British government.

"It is a rude statement and it is meant to be rude," said the Guardian. . . . The American papers of the last few days have shown very clearly that British prestige as a democratic power is running downhill. . . ."

Commenting on the announced British opposition to Count Sforza as Premier of Italy, the Guardian says: "Whatever popular suspicions there may be in the United States about the genuineness of our democratic policy are shared in an even higher degree by our other great ally, Soviet Russia."

It urged the British government to "be desperately careful not to get into these positions," saying: "We simply cannot afford to make international blunders."

The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post said: "The Washington declaration smacks of that self-righteousness from a distance which characterized United States policy in former times.

"The sentiments enunciated by the State Department are admirable. But they are self-evident. Perhaps the British government did not convey their objections to Count Sforza in quite the most tactful manner But why this chilly recital of the obvious from Washington? . . .

"Washington's reference to what should be done in liberated United Nations territories betrays a somewhat unflattering attitude. It suggests that we need not only a slap but a leading string. Yet we have marked our road quite clearly in advance We believed the liberated peoples should hold elections so soon as free and genuine elections can be held."

Free Doukhobor Woman

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Annie Rezansoff, sentenced last May to two and a half years' imprisonment on a nudity charge, has been released from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., and is back at her home in nearby Krestova, members of the Spiritual Community of Christ Doukhobor sect, said.

Mrs. Rezansoff, who is expecting a baby, was one of 35 Doukhobors sentenced following demonstrations at Nelson and Vancouver early this year. She was released on parole.

Canadian Mooted As Possible Head Of Air Organization

CHICAGO (CP)—Agreements designed to form the basis of orderly development of international civil aviation were being typed on treaty forms here today for signing by delegations from 54 United and neutral nations.

The final act of the International Civil Aviation Conference, after 36 days of deliberations, will be the affixing of signatures to these agreements at a plenary session now scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday.

Because of failure to agree on one master convention, the conference prepared a series of five agreements, some of them unlikely to get signatures without later consideration by home governments.

Today the plenary conference was in private session to elect council members for the interim international air organization which will be brought into being as soon as possible, to carry on until a permanent organization is established, or a minimum of three years.

Canada, which has been chosen as a site of the interim organization headquarters, is assured of a seat in the council by virtue of the agreed system by which the 31 members will be elected from the assembly of signatories to the interim convention.

It is also possible that H. J. Symington, K.C., head of the Canadian delegation here, will be offered the post of council president. He is president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, a post he would have to give up if he accepted the council presidency.

Dr. Edward Warner, vice-chairman of the United States Civil Aeronautics Board, has been prominently mentioned for choice as secretary-general of the organization.

The series of agreements were approved at a pro-forma plenary session of the conference Tuesday night.

The documents formally approved, all unanimously and without final debate, were:

1. A "final act" describing the composition of the conference, the procedure adopted here and a general declaration of the agreements it arrived at.

2. Appendix one to the final act, an interim agreement for the creation of "a provisional international civil aviation organization," composed of an interim assembly and an interim council of 21 with its seat in Canada.

3. Appendix two to the final act—a convention on international civil aviation which provides the basis for a permanent "international civil aviation organization" organized on the same lines as the provisional organization which will choose the permanent seat at the last plenary session of the provisional body. This is the basic document of the conference and is expected to be studied and improved by the interim organization on the basis of experience in the transitional period.

TRANSIT PROPOSALS

4. Appendix three to the final act—an international air services transit agreement according its signatories two of the so-called five freedoms of the air. These are privileges to fly over the signers' territory without stopping and privilege to land in such countries for nontraffic purposes.

5. Appendix four to the final act—an international air transport agreement according to its signatories all five freedoms, including the privilege to put down and pick up traffic and for the country of the aircraft's origin, and the privilege to engage in intermediate pick-up and setdown traffic in states intervening between the termini of a long distance route.

It is expected all countries will sign documents one, two and three. But there will be abstentions for the moment from four and five, and Canada is not expected to sign either for a time.

The agreement for the interim organization and the draft convention for the permanent organization must have at least 26 ratifications before becoming operative.

Harold B. Shaw Dies in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Harold B. Shaw, 70, former vice-president and general manager of the Union Bank of Canada and active in Winnipeg welfare and service club circles, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday night.

A native of Quebec and educated at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., Mr. Shaw was active for more than 30 years in Winnipeg community life, particularly after his retirement in 1923.

He was interested also in sport and was captain of the Winnipeg Hockey Club in 1897, and captain of one of the old Winnipeg rugby football teams.

Mr. Shaw served for a time in the Union Bank branch at Indian Head, Sask.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters are reliably understood to be considering the possibility of issuing a statement on the finding of Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, who recently returned from the Pacific coast, where he investigated reports that Pacific Command officers had given interviews expressing their doubts on successful continuance of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas.

After reports of Pacific Command officers' interviews had appeared, Defence Minister McNaughton commissioned Gen. Sansom—a former overseas corps commander—to investigate.

Gen. Sansom spent about 10 days in the Pacific Command area, where he is reported to have interviewed the officers and their two commanders — Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., C.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, and Maj.-Gen. Hardy Gangong, C.O.C. 6th Division.

Even while Gen. Sansom was on his way to the coast, military circles here expressed doubts that any public action would be taken against the officers, but it was widely suggested they would be given stern reprimands.

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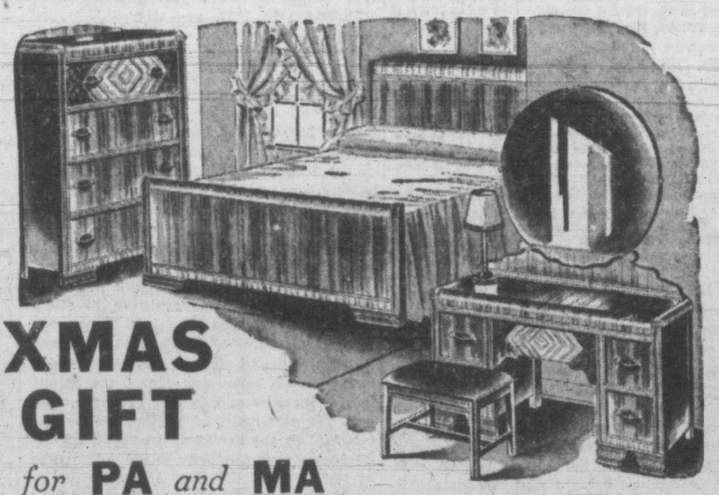
VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of 270 men enlisted for active service during the first four days of this month within the Pacific Command, recruiting officials revealed. Thirty-six of these were civilian volunteers, 230 were called up under the N.R.M.A., and four were from the military reserve.



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TROUBLE IN GREECE

ALTHOUGH HE WAS EMPHATIC IN his statement of temporary British policy in Greece as it concerns the disturbing developments in Athens—which bid fair to spread—Mr. Churchill was careful to inform the House of Commons yesterday that the question of whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic must be left to them to decide later. In the meantime, however, a chaotic condition is plaguing the capital and postponing the restoration of law and order—which the people in Allied lands fondly hoped would follow the liberation of this sorely-tried nation.

What is transpiring in the Greek capital is similar in its basic particulars to the recent experiences of Brussels. The "partisans"—a term which seems to have acquired a good deal of elasticity since the departure of the Hun—wish to retain their arms, presumably, until they can install a government of their own choice. But have the "partisans" made up their minds as to the precise kind of administration to which their various factions could agree—especially in view of the resignation of the six Communist ministers from the cabinet of Premier George Papandreou? It will certainly not be a simple matter to find an answer to this question so long as, to use Mr. Churchill's phrase, "there are private armies owing allegiance to a group, party, or ideology instead of the state and nation." The difficulty of starting a country on the normal road to recovery after it has been looted, inflated and desecrated by the Nazis is obvious. Such a problem, however, will not be solved by civil war. It can only be accentuated by one faction or the other retaining arms—obtained from the rescuers for a different purpose altogether.

It would be unfortunate if Britain, the nation responsible for the military campaign in the Mediterranean under the direction of Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, were hampered by internecine quarrels in her important job of distributing food and in the maintenance of law and order. Mr. Churchill has said that "we and our American allies are doing our utmost to give assistance, and our troops are acting to prevent bloodshed." It is understandable, on the other hand, that those who for long have responded to the patriotic instinct to shoot Germans find it difficult to restrain themselves when convinced in their own minds that reactionary elements may cheat them out of the full fruits of their sacrifices.

Regardless of a considerable difference in the circumstances, it is an arresting coincidence that Britain's Home Guard, numbering 2,000,000 men, well armed and well trained, who for four years have defended Britain from invasion, never thought of insisting on retaining their arms and demanding an election to oust the "reactionaries" from the British cabinet before they were "stood down." Which goes to show how practical democracy works in a country in which, after all, people speak their minds without the courage which a gun provides. And their governments have had to listen.

COLD STORAGE POLITICS

IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION that the debate at Ottawa would become somewhat ragged after Hon. J. L. Ralston had thoroughly disappointed those members of the House who were a great deal more interested in making political capital than in manifesting practical concern for the main object of the deliberations. Mr. George Black, Progressive Conservative member for the Yukon, has furnished a classic example of narrow partisanship and unhelpful argument. He said in part yesterday:

"There is one matter that this House has not been informed of and of which this country has not been informed, and that is as to why the present Minister of National Defence is in Canada at all and not with his men overseas."

"He came home, was promoted after coming home, and on top of that he treats himself to a Cabinet plum worth from $12,000 to, if he can be elected, say, $16,000 a year.

"That is not McNaughton the soldier, the idol of the army, the idol of Canada, that is McNaughton the politician, the fallen idol, the idol with feet of clay."

Mr. Mackenzie King had listened patiently to Mr. Black's diatribe and then suggested it might be worth Mr. Speaker's while to consider "the source" from which the remarks had come. The latter courteously advised the desirability to avoid imputation of "motives which are neither friendly to General McNaughton nor such as would come in justice from the honorable gentleman." To which the Yukon replied with the inelegant rejoinder that if General McNaughton were as "thin-skinned" as his House defenders appeared to think, "he should get out of politics."

MR. EDEN AND COUNT SFORZA

IN THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS in some quarters in Britain, Mr. Anthony Eden's categorical statement that Count Carlo Sforza is not acceptable to the British government as Foreign Minister in the present Italian cabinet has caused a good deal of criticism. Yet until more information is available as to the precise reason for Downing Street's conclusions it would be unwise to follow the example of some Canadian and American commentators and condemn such action out of hand. But the fact remains that these developments are disturbing.

Count Sforza always has been known as a Liberal Democrat. All those who criticize his policy, therefore, are immediately labelled Fascists—or, at least, reactionaries. But it should be noted that Mr. Eden added to the British veto the fact that Italy was still liable to the terms of "Unconditional Surrender" in so far as its government was concerned. Some critics of the British Foreign Minister regarded this as an insult to the aged Italian patriot.

It can be admitted that Count Sforza is a Liberal-Democrat—he was Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs in pre-Mussolini days—who is regarded by a large number of Italians south of Florence as an excellent representative of their "foreign affairs." At the same time, it must also be conceded that Italy has not as yet been freed of the Hun and that none of the northern industrial provinces can be represented in the present Italian government—which is acting purely as an improvised nucleus for law and order while the hard battle for Italian liberation is still being fought. Italy is not in the same category as France, Belgium or Jugoslavia. She was a power allied to the Axis.

It must also be admitted that Mr. Eden is a democrat and that his colleagues in the cabinet such as Mr. Ernest Bevin, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Mr. Clement Atlee are all democrats. The British Foreign Secretary would not make such a statement without consultation with the cabinet, and especially with Mr. Churchill, who recently visited Italy. Those who are so highly critical of Mr. Eden's statement appear to have overlooked the fact that Marshal Tito's forces are on the borders of Trieste, that the Albanians have been freed and that the entire Balkan question is very closely interwoven with Italian "foreign affairs." From the commonsense point of view Italy at the moment has no "foreign affairs." In fact the criticism of the "affair Sforza" seems somewhat premature and based on the character of Count Sforza and not on the character of the circumstances.

WE SEEM TO REMEMBER

THIS WEEK THE AUTHORITIES PERmitted publication of the fact the world's biggest ship, the Queen Elizabeth, visited Victoria in 1941. The story was getting just a trifle stale. At this late date, it was about as newsworthy as an announcement that Douglas Street runs north and south.

There are very good reasons for censorship on some classes of information. Security reasons are evident in many instances in the movements of service personnel and ships. When it is used for the protection of lives and for purposes of successful prosecution of the war, there can be little complaint over the cloak of secrecy that authorities place over certain events. Unfortunately that cloak is used for other purposes, more particularly in other countries. Censorship is a dangerous weapon which can destroy the free interchange of ideas if such ideas are objectionable to those who control censorship. Outside the news field, where it is generally considered an irksome but necessary adjunct of wartime reporting, it can find many abuses. In literature and other artistic fields it can play, and frequently has played, a stultifying role.

Enlightened public opinion, and in its assessment of censorship public opinion is enlightened, will insist that the cloak be withdrawn as soon as conditions permit. And, in time, the human family may develop to a point where intelligence and good taste will enforce the only desirable form of censorship—that which is self-imposed.

TREND OF PROFITS

ACCORDING TO AN ANALYSIS MADE by the Bank of Canada, net income available to stockholders in 1943 was 6.7 per cent smaller than in 1942. This computation embraced 665 companies. Net income available to stockholders declined to $292,000,000 in 1943 from $313,000,000 in 1942, or almost back to the income of $288,000,000 in 1939, the year which marked the outbreak of the war. Income available to stockholders in 1939 compared with $242,000,000 in 1938, $295,000,000 in 1937, and with $230,000,000 the preceding year.

The figures presented by the Bank of Canada show that stockholders have not greatly benefited from the war. The activities of all companies have shown a substantial increase but, because of the constant imposition of new taxes, little of this increase has been made available to stockholders. As was to be expected, the profits available for distribution to stockholders has varied from industry to industry. Stockholders of paper and pulp companies have profited the most, according to this survey. The best year for the industry was 1941, when the net income available to stockholders was 18 times the 1936 figure. In 1943, it was only 14.3 times the 1936 figure.

Transport and storage companies, which include grain elevators, showed the second largest increase and, in this case, too, 1941 was the best year. The greatest decline occurred in the net income of gold mining companies, due primarily to the curtailment of their operations. Net income available to shareholders of gold mines increased 112.4 per cent from 1936 to 1939 but, in 1943, net income was only 50.4 percent of the 1936 figure and 44.8 per cent of the 1939 figure.

NOTES

Affections ofter centre in the heart; convictions in the brain; political principles often in the pocketbook.

Hitler grimly plans to hold out through the winter. He won't be the one without food, fuel or a sound roof.

Tokyo radio says the Japs are fighting a defensive war. The end will be near when they begin talking about the dastardly attack on them at Pearl Harbor.

Canadian Science

By B. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA.

WHAT IS THE VALUE to Canada of a brand-new industry that would employ hundreds or thousands of persons and utilize power and raw materials of which Canada possesses an abundance? That it would be priceless, no one would deny. It was this question I had in mind in going to see President C. J. Mackenzie of the National Research Council the other day, in his office at the Council's headquarters on Sussex Street. The former dean of engineering at the University of Saskatchewan had just been appointed president of National Research, after acting for General A. G. L. McNaughton since 1939.

At a press conference, Prime Minister King had announced the National Research Council would be linked with the new department of reconstruction. "Research," Mr. King had said, "will inevitably play a large part in creating opportunities for employment in new fields of activity after the war." Learning the question I had brought to him, Dean Mackenzie—I suppose he will always be called "Dean," though now "President" would be appropriate—hooked his leg over the arm of chair, leaned back and began to talk on the subject closest to his heart. National Research will be the coordinating agency of a national plan of industrial research, a strong arm of a new industrial nation.

IN CORRELATING scientific research with reconstruction after the war, Canada will seek to consolidate the industrial advances it has made in this war. Mr. Mackenzie had spoken of this in recent speeches he has made. " . . . The nation that does not build its industrial life on science and research will slowly but inevitably tread the path to stagnation and ultimate bankruptcy."

But this is not all. A scientist like Mr. Mackenzie knows that research in the pure sciences is the source of new ideas and methods which then become available to be applied to industry. "We must get pure science back to the universities," he said. During the war, the mobilization of Canada's scientific brains under the National Research Council has drawn men out of university laboratories everywhere.

The whole process of research is pure science, through applied science, to the industrial refinement that turns out a better weapon or a new weapon for use by a soldier, has been telescoped in time of war into almost a single process. Canada must stimulate research in pure science, and it is a job in which the universities, the government and industries must all furnish support.

There are two things to show that Canada has hitherto had no real claim to place among the world's scientific and industrial leaders. One is that industry in Canada has, in the past, made virtually no contribution to scientific progress. Canadian industry, with a few exceptions, has spent little money and paid little attention to the research which would keep it abreast of industrial progress. The other is that Canadian industry has, so far, been little more than an industrial colony of American and British industry. It has imported scientific ideas and talent, and it has used methods and processes evolved elsewhere. Now Canada must create its own scientific research.

Fortunately, the war has opened up the way for this. No longer is it necessary for a young scientist to leave Canada to find employment. There is no longer any need for this sort of thing, that is, if a broad program of scientific research, linking the laboratories of universities, the laboratories and projects of governments, and the efforts of industry, is undertaken. That is Mr. Mackenzie's chief concern at present.

ONE OF THE MOST important developments in scientific research in Canada is not the National Research project which developed radar, nor the research which has created a whole new industry in the field of radio, not the multitude of refinements that Canadian brains have woven into the equipment of warfare and the efficiency of industrial plants. All of these things are dramatic and they bring to Canada's horizon new elements of industrial achievement.

Aside from these, the important development has been an obscure clause in the 1944 budget which is designed to divert millions of dollars into Canadian scientific research. It is the provision which allows expenditures on research as an operating charge before income tax. The finance department now allows all expenditures on research in the year of the expenditure, and all capital research expenditures, such as laboratories, pilot plants, etc., to be written off in three years.

There may well be more money for research than there are scientific brains for it. Mr. Mackenzie estimated that, with the wartime full employment of research talent and facilities, Canada is now spending $10,000,000 annually. This is three times research expenditures before the war. But it is still too small. Before the war Russia spent between $300,000,000 and $500,000,000 in scientific research. The United States spent $300,000,000, and Great Britain $30,000,000. With budget concessions in Britain, the objective sought there will maintain expenditures at $300,000,000 after the war. For Canada, the figure should be, in Mr. Mackenzie's opinion, between $50,000,000 and $65,000,000.

It is the same old story in China—the people exploited, robbed and sacrificed by leaders who love money more than China.

Fanatically brave they may be, but the Japs have proved beyond doubt that half-civilized men cannot stand against the men of a superior race.

Letters To The Editor

HATS OFF TO NEWFOUNDLAND!

With reference to your article on page 16 re "Vancouver Man Praises Newfoundland," may I thank you for printing Petty Officer Turner's very fine remarks on hospitality in favor of the people of Newfoundland.

After all the months I was in hospital there and especially after I came out, the hospitality of those people is beyond words.

Now that I am back home I could not let such an opportunity pass without saying hats off to Newfoundland, they will do anything for us Canadians.

Many of the navy boys have married very, very fine Newfoundland girls and they were very grand to bring them back to Canada.

J. LOURVILLE,
Chief Petty Officer, R.C.N.

EVOLUTION CONTINUES

Science denies the existence of any such gap between "matter" and "life," as Dean Elliott recently suggested, and finds no break in the chain of evolution.

As Sir Charles Sherrington, president of the British Association, states in "Man and His Nature": "The atom and the cell are both systems of motion in dynamic reaction with surrounding energy. In one case we call this reaction 'living,' in the other 'not living,' and the viruses can be classed in either division; there is no essential difference between them all. The term 'life' is not scientific, but merely a convenience of description. The difference is not one of kind but of degree of complexity only; there is no logical boundary between "life and lifeless." Similarly the division into species is merely "convenience." In fact we find that matter is more active than what we call life and is far more sensitive to sight and sound.

It is a postulate of science that matter and energy are indestructible and thus eternal, so there is no ground for assuming creation of matter by outside agency, for this reinstates infinity and infers the making of something out of nothing, whereas it is axiomatic that ex nihilo nil fit.

The Dean is mistaken in his remarks about "monkeys," for precipitin tests of blood prove the "near relationship between man and the great apes and closer affinity between them than between the great apes and monkeys." The chaos that man has created by neglect and misuse of his brain affords no ground for disowning his mammalian kin or any other form of human conceit.

A. B. SANDERS.
804 Foul Bay Road.

FAULT OF VOTERS

Mrs. Evelyn McLaurin's letter in the Times last Saturday, places the blame right where it belongs for this neglect of local police clearing away gambling devices and dens, and that is, on the municipal voters themselves. Apparently petitions to the mayor are useless.

Perhaps therein is guidance for voters. Where would you draw the line between, say, some simple gambling game and the Turkey and Cake Draws so much advertised? Or where between race-track gambling and dabbling in real estate or mining and industrial shares, all legal but decidedly questionable, when it comes to that, haven't most of us taken a chance on the moon shining over the cow-shed?

The thing needs thought, it seems to me, before coming down too hard on Mayor McGavin and the Victoria Police.

JANE MONTGOMERY.
Apt. 7, 1425 Elford Avenue.,
Dec. 4.

ONE GOOD REASON

From Le Devoir (Montreal)

The Legislatures of the other provinces give to ours renewed examples of speed. The session of the Saskatchewan Parliament lasted only 17 days. It seems, nevertheless, to have accomplished an appreciable amount of work, since it adopted 31 bills in so short a time. At Quebec a Legislative reunion of 15 days would seem a shortened one, or "railroaded." Fifteen days scarcely suffice to get the deliberative machine in motion: it takes a month to get warmed up. The preliminaries, the bowings of the opening, debate on the Speech from the Throne cover in themselves a sessional calendar month. The breeding of laws is slow and the presence of two Legislative bodies—the Assembly and the Legislative Council—contributes somewhat to hold things up. It must not be overlooked, moreover, that the sessional indemnity of $3,000 given members and legislative councillors does not begin until after 30 days of a session. For a session of only 15 days legislators would be paid only on a tariff of $10 a day. Sessions of less than 31 days—adjournments, however, count as sessional days—are not to the pecuniary advantage of our parliamentarians.

OTTAWA IN 1919

From The Journal of Nov. 12, 1919

Ottawa was facing a coal shortage famine, and C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, was investigating new sources of supply.

Four American Legion members were shot and killed when fired on by I.W.W. members in Centralia, Wash. Legionaires on parade, attacked I.W.W. headquarters, caught and hanged the secretary.

Maj.-Gen. Edward Morrison officiated at the opening of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Cobden, Ont.

At Chicago the Prince of Wales became an honorary member of Kiwanis.

Residents of Ottawa South were complaining about the streetcar service and also about poor delivery service.

WHERE SHE DREW THE LINE

Leonard Lyons in New York Post

Beatrice Lillie's return to America, after an absence of five years, brought on an avalanche of night club, movie and radio offers. When Miss Lillie, or rather Lady Peel, was here last she was offered a role in a Bing Crosby picture. "First you're a bar maid," the producer told her, "and in the final scene you become a titled lady—Lady Buffington." . . . "I'll play a barmaid, because I'm not a barmaid," Lady Peel told him. "But I'll not play a Lady, because I am a Lady."

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Mrs. A. E. Pearson and Mrs. A. W. Alexander of Vancouver are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilson of Vancouver have come to Victoria and are visiting at the Empress.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Miss Helen B. Morrison are at the Empress from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Colter of White Rock, B.C., are at the Empress.

Lieut. Barbara Bullock-Webster, C.W.A.C., has arrived to spend her annual leave at her home on Davie Street.

Mrs. Rusell C. Perkins and Mrs. Arthur Gerbel have come from Seattle and are visiting at the Empress.

Sqdn. Officer Margaret Clark of Ottawa arrived in Victoria today and will spend several days here before returning to Vancouver, en route to Ottawa.

Mrs. T. A. Heaslip, 2830 Graham Street, had as her guests, her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Lang of Frobishire, Sask., and Miss V. Johnson of Oxbow, Sask.

Col and Mrs. K. A. McLennan, whose marriage took place in Victoria Saturday, entertained informally at an after-five party at their home, 3390 Pine Crescent, in Vancouver.

Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae have returned to Vancouver from their summer home "Eaglecrest" at Qualicum. They will reside at the Hotel Vancouver until after the new year.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Doris Lockley, bride-elect of this month, was given by Mrs. Claire Clarke at her home, 456 Sturdee Street, Sunday afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames T. Norman, E. C. Matson, L. Cross, P. Blades, M. Skinner, G. R. Lunny, T. Storer, H. Cresine and the Misses Hazel Stevens, Phyllis Lockley, Kathleen Lockley, Jean Oldfield, Alice Oldfield, Helen Gilliland and Irene Hall.

Mrs. G. R. Peters entertained at the tea hour Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Hetherington, 1153 Burdett Ave. Mrs. A. Coates and Mrs. W. Miles poured. The guests included: Mesdames N. Cain, Wm. Oakley, E. Harbinson, J. Myers, D. Keirs and the Misses Dorothy Hodgson, Marjorie Coates, Geraldine Miles, Dorothy and Vera Waller, Jean and Grace Adams, Lilian Curtis, Gwen Harris, Francis Kirkham, Patty Pearce, Muriel Lloyd and Eleanor Kinghorn.

Now in the midst of pre-Christmas exams and shortly to come to Victoria to spend holidays at their homes here, are the following University of British Columbia students: Misses Barbara Sloan, Eileen Wills, Barbara Smith, Marian Ball, Evelyn Aitken, Jean Sinclair, Margaret Young, Mim Edmonds, Carol Watson, Elsie Vantreight and Miriam Schwabe who will have as her guest Miss Isabel MacKenzie; Ted English, Joe Lott, Bill McCarter, Jim Brown, Ian Harris, Bill Moore, Ches Cotter, Reay Masters, Jack Slingsby, Cam Warrender, Robin Wood, Duncan McLaurin and Bruce Bewell.

Install Mrs. Stephen As W.B.A. President

Mrs. P. Stephen was installed as president of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association, at a short-form installation ceremony conducted by Mrs. S. Keefe at the annual meeting.

Other officers for the new year are vice-president, Mrs. R. Malcolm; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Henson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. S. Keefe; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. F. Baillies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. Jackson; press, Mrs. G. Brown; past president, Mrs. S. McNeil; musician, Mrs. Thompson; captain of the guard, Mrs. A. Barraclough; auditor, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; welfare work, Mrs. H. W. White.

A donation of $10 was made to the Arena Fund. Members whose children will attend the Christmas party Dec. 18, and Juniors, were asked to phone Mrs. A. Ritchie, E 9947. Adults will meet in the evening and each will bring a small gift.

Full installation will be held Jan. 15, the first meeting in January being canceled.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Sugar, Nos. 14 to 47 inclusive; preserves, Nos. 1 to 34 inclusive; butter, Nos. 86 and 87 inclusive.

Arrive From Halifax

Accompanied by her two-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. W. I. Ferguson arrived during the week-end from Halifax to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Cattroll, 1017 Oliver Street. Lieut. Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R., will arrive next month to spend leave with his wife and daughter.

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Lieut. McDonald is the daughter of Mrs. C. F. McDonald, 705 Pandora Avenue, and was commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps 26 months ago. She is a graduate of St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, and trained as a nurse at Providence Hospital, Seattle. She was stationed in Colorado, Kansas and Scotland before arriving in France.

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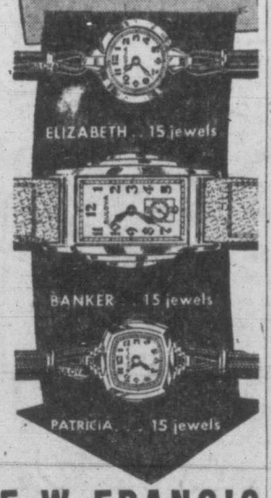

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P.-T.A. News

Burnside—Mrs. J. Luchinsky was elected publicity convener and also convener for the child study group, which is to be resumed in the new year. Mrs. W. Mawle presided, and the sum of $16 was donated to the Chrismas fund for the Deaf and Blind School.

Leave for Montreal Following Wedding

PO. Edward Donald Jupp, R.C.N., and his bride, the former Agnes McMillan, left for Montreal Tuesday evening following their marriage in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. The bride is the second daughter of Sgt.-Mj. and Mrs. J. McMillan, 1103 Catherine Street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jupp, Montreal. Rev. W. Ross performed the ceremony and C. W. Dallimore played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by T. Mawhinney owing to the absence of her father overseas. She wore a gown of white satin styled with lily-point sleeves, low waistline and a full skirt extending into a long train. The bride's full-length veil of embroidered tulle was held with a wreath of orange blossom and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white carnations and freesias.

Frocks of white crepe, similar to the bride's, were worn by the three attendants, with matching half-hats trimmed with pink flowers. The bride's sisters, Mrs. Stephen Fedun and Miss Helen McMillan, carried arm bouquets of pink carnations and snapdragons, while the junior bridesmaid, Miss Anne Mawhinney carried a colonial bouquet. Kelly Reynolds, R.C.N.V.R., was best man and ushering were Leslie Olson and James Nichols, both R.C.N.V.R.

The groom's mother, who came from Montreal for the wedding, assisted the bride's mother in receiving the guests at the reception in the Royal Bank Hall. Alexander McMillan, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast.

Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore an ice blue wool frock, brown accessories, cherry coat with a blue fox collar and a corsage bouquet of Kokomo carnations.

Y.P. Societies

Girls' Rally—An inter-denominational girls' rally was held at First United Church. Folk dancing and games were led by Mrs. F. A. Goodwin. Discussion groups on practical christianity were held by Misses Marion Stevenson, Jean Spiller, Isabel Scott, Margery Rathbone, Mrs. Ruth McCubben and Mrs. Helen Simpson. A sing-song was under the leadership of Miss Helen McKinnon. A skit was presented by girls of St. Mark's. Closing vespers were led by Mrs. J. Ingram Smith.

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Adopted Ship Uganda To Receive Gifts

Many gifts and $106 in cash have been received for the chapter's adopted ship H.M.C.S. Uganda, it was announced at a meeting of the Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E., Tuesday. Mrs. W. C. Nichol presided. Mrs. Curtis Sampson reported 62 articles valued at $85.15 had been sent to the Municipal Chapter during the month for war services.

A book, "Peter Duck," by Ransom, was presented to Monterey School, which had been adopted by the chapter 25 years ago. During the visit to the school members were entertained by the students in a musical program.

The sum of $10 was voted to the Jessie M. Burke Cancer Fund. Christmas cheer will be given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, members of the services and needy families.

A wreath will be placed at the cross of sacrifice at Christmas. Mrs. M. L. Lodge was welcomed as a new member.

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2 cups milk

Peel apples, cut in eighths and remove cores. Simmer gently in sugar syrup, a few at a time, until tender. Drain. Prepare Jell-O Pudding with milk, as directed on package. Cool. Arrange apples in dessert glasses and cover with Jell-O Pudding. Chill. Serve with the syrup in which the apples were cooked. Eight servings.

JELL-O FRUIT PARFAIT

1 package Lime JELL-O
2 cups hot water
2 cups mixed fruits

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'Y' Auxiliary Elect Officers

Mrs. Fred Pollard, newly-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive, when Mrs. Fred Pollard was elected president.

Other officers and committees elected were: Mrs. George S. Brown, past president; Mrs. W. M. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Pendray, second vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, treasurer; Mrs. S. J. Clack, secretary; Mrs. A. Dixon, corresponding secretary; house committee, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane (blankets), Mrs. H. J. Pendray, and Mrs. H. Muckelt; dormitory convener, Mrs. E. Tomlin; war services committee, Mrs. W. M. Walker, convener; Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, Mrs. J. V. Johnson and Mrs. Tomlin; social committee, Mesdames Fred Fisher, chairman; Geo. S. Brown, A. Dixon, J. V. Johnson, Frank Paulding, H. Muckelt, G. M. Duncan, and W. C. Wells; music convener, Mrs. R. D. McCaw; publicity convener, Mrs. N. A. Beketov; phone committee, Mrs. H. E. Goulbourn, Mrs. F. Paulding, Mrs. A. S. Lock; decorating committee, Mrs. R. B. Horton and Mrs. N. A. Beketov; liaison committee, Mrs. S. J. Clack and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

Reviews of the work done during the period of June 2, 1943, to Dec. 4, 1944, were given in reports by Mrs. Brown, the retiring president, and other members of the executive. A large amount of money was spent on sheets, pillows, towels, blankets, mattresses, curtains, linoleum, cups and saucers, teaspoons, and chesterfield coverings, the wear and tear on these items being unusually heavy owing to the influx of servicemen using the "Y."

At Christmas the auxiliary gave a party at Macaulay Point and other Y.M.C.A. huts for the servicemen.

In the report presented by Mrs. Rowebottom, treasurer, receipts were recorded as $979.88.

Another appeal for wool for blankets was made, as well as clothing and shoes for men and women for the bombed areas of Britain.

Mrs. Brown was presented with a silver bonbon dish in appreciation of her successful presidency.

Following the meeting, members of the Auxiliary enjoyed refreshments provided by Mrs. Mayhew.

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200 Attend Dinner

More than 200 attended a dinner held by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the lecture room, Tuesday evening, when Rev. J. J. McLean unveiled Sallman's "Head of Christ," which was a gift from a member of the congregation.

Mrs. T. Taylor was general convener and on the committee were: Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. E. Morrison and Mrs. G. Hynd, C. C. Warren, choirmaster; J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the board of managers and Mr. McLean were in charge of the program.

Dropped and discarded nails in construction and wreckage operations about some U.S. army camps are picked up by a special magnet powered by a gasoline truck, and sold to junk dealers.

Girl Guide Notes

Langford Brownies—Members of the First Langford Brownie Pack entertained their mothers and friends at a tea sponsored by the Langford Girl Guide Association. Miss D. Stocken and Mrs. Freeman King were guests of honor. The following were enrolled: Barbara and Maxine Branner, Carole Eveleigh, Denise Cuche, Doreen Benallick, Beverley Wize, Beatrice Schneider and Peggy Hamilton. The Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Pearson, gave a program of their activities.

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Club Calendar

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, room 301 Uunion Building.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 8, knitting meeting, home of Miss Julia Kent-Jones, 805 Linden Avenue. . . New Forum C.C.F. Club, annual entertainment, Saturday, 8, Woodsworth Hall. Vaudeville show, dance, refreshments. . . W.A. of Oak Bay United Church, Thursday, 2.45, church parlor. West group will not meet this month. North group, Monday, 2.45, home of Mrs. Chas. Hudson, 2012 Oak Bay Avenue. . . Victoria Home Economics Association, Friday, 8.30, home of Mrs. J. A. Lawrason, 3125 Beach Drive.

An American Holstein cow has just completed a record production of 541 pounds of butterfat and 15,265 pounds of milk in 365 days; this is more than three times the national average per cow.

Red Cross Notes

Cloverdale—Mrs. A. Hooper was elected president at the annual meeting held in St. Mark's hall. Her supporting officers are Mrs. Russell Stark, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Pimm, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Eddison, social convener; Mrs. W. A. McMillin, wool convener; Mrs. J. E. R. Bassett, sewing convener; Mrs. W. A. Dempsey and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Refugee League conveners, H. W. Walker, honorary secretary, spoke. Mrs. E. W. Woodward, retiring president, was thanked for her work.

Y.P. Societies

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A.—Plans for the Christmas party for Sunday school children to be held in the church hall Dec. 22 were announced by the convener, Mary McBain, at at meeting Tuesday. Others on the party committee are Marion Garnham, Phyllis Stroud, Doris Waters, Ethel Moon, Charles Kinney and William Morris. Harry Prior presided.

Clubwomen

Miss Doris Holmes of the Christ Church Cathedral W.A. gave an address on "West of the Date Line" at the annual meeting of the St. Saviour's W.A. in the Guild room. Mrs. A. Fea, Red Cross representative, reported 250 garments made during the year. Mrs. George Pocock presided. Mrs. B. Tannage, assisted by Mrs Fea and Mrs. Frank Willis, served tea.

A children's Christmas party for all children of members of the R.C.A.F. will be held at the recreation hut at Patricia Bay, it was announced at a meeting of the R.C.A.F. Women's Auxiliary at Sidney. Mrs. Taylor will be the general convener. Funds from a party to be held for the wives will go towards a fund for the organ to be put in the station chapel.

Mrs. A. E. Jones was elected president of Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S., at the annual meeting. Other officers are honorary president, Mrs. J. Alton; vice-president, Miss Margaret Cargill; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Mennie; corresponding secretary, Miss Rhoda Cargill; treasurer, Mrs. P. Kidson; Christian Stewardship secretary, Miss Verna Barnes; temperance secretary, Mrs. M. Muirhead; friendship secretary, Mrs. J. Beveridge; mite box secretary, Miss Alice Johnson; supply secretary, Mrs. A. McCormick; press, Mrs. G. Lane; pianist, Miss Ruth Peat. Christmas worship service was led by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Muirhead reviewed the study book.

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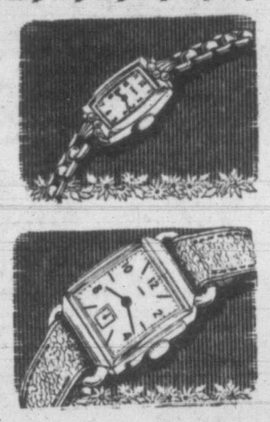

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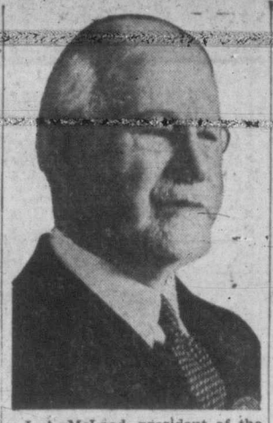

J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose 113th annual meeting was held in Halifax today.

Saanich Accepts Reduced Bus Fares

A revised schedule of bus fares with reductions amounting to approximately $40,000 annually was presented by Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., and accepted by Saanich Council Tuesday evening. The revised schedule will go into effect not later than Jan. 15, 1945.

At a previous meeting the council recognized the right of the coach lines to request an amendment to bus fares at any time.

At the committee meeting Tuesday, which was the third to be held on the matter, the schedule was accepted as presented.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria and Distric Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday, at 8.

Hawaiian women were put to death as late as 1819 if they até bananas, coconuts, certain fish, pork or turtles.

Noted Homes of Early-Day Victoria

By J. K. N.

"Hollybank" on Humboldt Street, between Rupert and Vancouver, was one of Victoria's imposing mansions nearly 70 years ago. It was a showplace and all Victorians from miles around went to have a look at its roof balcony and graceful proportions. Its six chimneys were the talk of the town.

R. P. Rithet, an outstanding early-day citizen of Victoria built "Hollybank" when he contemplated marriage with one of Victoria's prettiest belles. That was in 1875 and Mrs. Rithet still resides in the big house. It is given to few people to have such continual residence in one home. Mrs. Rithet's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, live next door, just across a wide lawn.

Mr. Rithet, born in Scotland in 1844, arrived in Victoria in 1862, at the age of 20. Like all other adventurous young men of that day he followed the gold seekers to Cariboo, but he had liked Victoria when he first saw it and in 1865 he returned here to make his home.

MANY INTERESTS

During the next half century he became listed among the most esteemed business men in the Pacific Northwest. He was as well-known in San Francisco and Honolulu as in Victoria. For a time he was consul-general here for Hawaii, when the islands had a queen. He was president of the American-Hawaiian Sugar Company and if he had been listened to, the sugar refinery would have been here instead of Vancouver. He was head of the mercantile house of R. P. Rithet and Company and in the face of bitter opposition he built the Rithet outer docks. Without those docks Victoria would never have become a deep-sea port. A man of vision and unbounded confidence in this part of Canada, Mr. Rithet promoted extension of the British Pacific Railway by bridge to Vancouver Island but, with the money ready, he was turned down by the government. He became so widely-known in Pacific shipping circles that a vessel was named for him.

For a time before his marriage Mr. Rithet batched with his lifelong friend, Hugh Nelson, who was later to become Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, from 1881 to 1887. They lived in a small cottage at the corner of Humboldt and Rupert Streets, now part of St. Joseph's Hospital garden. It was while he was living there that Mr. Rithet courted Elizabeth Jane Munro, daughter of Alexander Munro, pioneer chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who had come west across the American plains in a prairie schooner. The delightful rambling Munro home, pulled down a few years ago, faced Beacon Hill Park, at the corner of Michigan and Douglas Streets. It was there, just across the park from his bachelor home, that young Rithet went each evening to call on Miss Munro and her family.

"HOLLYBANK"

R. P. RITHET
. . . as mayor.

MRS. R. P. RITHET
. . as a bride.

When they were married, she very young, they moved into "Hollybank" which was built on a slight rise, overlooking Beacon Hill Park, with a view of the Olympics beyond.

Many were the notable events held at "Hollybank," especially in the days when Mr. Rithet was Mayor of Victoria. That was in 1885 and he served without salary, for the chief magistrate in those days contributed his services to the city. Many distinguished visitors went again to "Hollybank" when Mr. Rithet was member of the Legislature for Victoria City from 1894 to 1898. Among the many Rithet links with the Victoria of last century is the elaborate invitation sent to Mrs. Rithet to attend the opening of the present Parliament Buildings in 1898 and now in Mrs. Genge's possession.

GERTRUDE RITHET
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TOAST AT DRIARD

A man so interested in business and the welfare of his town was bound to have a full life. Old newspapers recount Mr. Rithet's varied activities. For instance, in November of 1884, he attended the annual dinner at Driard Hotel of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, proposing the toast to the Lieut.-Governor, who was none other than his old friend of bachelor days, Hugh Nelson.

The Colonist was a great booster of Mr. Rithet for mayor. Editorially it said, late in 1884: "For the position of mayor we know of no citizen who is better qualified to discharge the duties honestly and well than Mr. R. P. Rithet. He is a leading business man, a public-spirited, useful and energetic citizen, who, having made his money in this city, has invested it here. Under the circumstances of an increased population and enlarged revenue, the presence of a man like R. P. Rithet is indispensable. We hope he will consent to stand; feeling certain that should he do so he will be elected over any possible candidate."

Mr. Rithet loved the land and livestock. He developed the gardens about his home. He had a particular fondness for holly, so he planted dozens of the red-berried trees along his fences and before his front door. "Hollybank" was well and truly named. At the back of the house was a stable, with a belfry. It still stands. He kept a cow, which used to graze in the meadowland below his house. He had a tennis court built for his sons and daughter and every Tuesday he liked to watch the young people play.

"Hollybank" stood pretty well alone in the early days. Just below its iron gates was a stream connecting Ross Bay with the mud flats of James Bay. Mrs. Rithet remembers the Indians as they portaged there, to save the long paddle around Beacon Hill. There were a few cottages about, but generally speaking "Hollybank" commanded the whole countryside.

16TH CENTURY LADY

One of the great social events of the middle 80's was a fancy dress ball at "Fairview," home of the Robert Dunsmuirs on Menzies Street. It is pleasant to conjure up the excitement at "Hollybank" that December evening, among the small Rithet children, as they saw their mother dressed, according to a newspaper account of the party, as a "lady of the 16th century." His Worship the Mayor accompanied his wife, but he wore conventional evening clothes, the papers reported.

As Mr. Rithet grew older he turned more and more to his great hobby — horses. At his "Broadmead Farm" in Saanich he developed many Pacific Coast champions. His farm was named for a great stallion, Broadmead, which he imported from Australia. Much of his time he spent at his Saanich farm, near Royal Oak. Rithet's Hill is today part of Saanich Road. Mr. Rithet's later years were happy ones and in 1919, at the age of 75, he died at "Hollybank."

Until a few years ago Mrs. Rithet, an upright figure, always dressed in black, drove her well-known electric car, with its white wire spokes, beneath the porte cochere and through the iron gates, where once a carriage and pair had driven the Mayor and his wife to official functions. Mrs. Rithet spends much of her time in her room now, looking out over the park, reading the daily papers and recalling the days when "Hollybank" was always filled with her friends and the young friends of her children, Edward, who died very young; Jack, one of Victoria's finest athletes, who died a few years ago, and Gertrude, now Mrs. Genge.

Old-time Victorians like to recall when "Hollybank" was one of Victoria's most hospitable homes, ablaze with lights, when His Worship the Mayor lived there and Mrs. Rithet stood graciously at the wide front door to welcome her guests.

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British Briefs

INVERNESS, Scotland—Northeast Scotland gathered its worst harvest in 50 years after a wet summer and even wetter autumn. From 10 to 25 per cent of the grain crop had to be left in the fields.

LONDON — Twenty-one girl cooks from Edinburgh College of Domestic Science came to London to cook for men engaged in repairing bomb damage.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—This city's toll of air raid casualties has been 633 civilians killed and 922 seriously injured. A total of 4,269 houses was destroyed.

LONDON — Olaf Frederick Block, 72, research chemist who was associated with early development of infra-red photography, has died here.

LONDON—The first group of blinded soldiers recently arrived from France are being instructed by blinded veterans of the First Great War.

LONDON—Some schools now are teaching chess as part of the curriculum, on grounds it helps boys to learn mathematics by leading to clear, logical thinking.

GRAVESEND, Eng. — Capt. Norman Woolcock, who for many years has piloted the largest liners up the Thames, has retired after 36 years as a Trinity House Channel pilot. He went to sea 53 years ago.

GLASGOW—Kites made in Japan are being flown by Glasgow children and parents are wondering why. They apparently are prewar stock.

LONDON—A mail order system has been introduced to provide men discharged from hospitals outside London with the civilian clothing provided by the government.

CARDIFF, Wales — These thieves were no respecters of persons. Twice in four days the home of Chief Constable James A. Wilson was robbed. Five youths were charged.

WALTHAMSTOW, Eng. — A hen buried for four weeks under flying bomb debris laid an egg almost as soon as she was rescued.

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'Between Two Worlds' Coming to the Dominion

Dennis King, the one-time romantic swashbuckler of the singing stage, who plays a top role in Warner Bros.' "Between Two Worlds,' which commences at the Dominion Theatre, Friday, Dec. 8, starring John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker, wears a clergyman's cassock instead of a rapier. And he likes it. So well that he wishes Hollywood would forget his tights, romance and singing past.

"I really mean it," says the debonair Englishman, whose robust baritone and dashing swagger made successful boxoffice perennials of such operettas as "The Vagabond King" and "The Three Musketeers." "I'm a dramatic actor with a respectable present, not just a singer with a past.

"As a matter of fact, and Hollywood record, Ive been a dramatic actor for some years now. In New York I'm accepted as such. Only Hollywood harks back to my singing past."

ATLAS THEATRE

Tuneful nonsense on a worldwide basis is the keynote of "Around The World," Kay Kyser's newest starring tunefilm, now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

A globe-girdling jaunt to entertain American armed forces overseas furnishes the framework on which has been built a fast-paced farce plot of espionage and rivalry to link together the five sparkling camp-show sequences in as many foreign lands.

Opening in Australia, the Kyser crew visit China, Egypt, Tunisia and Liberia in the course of their hectic trip, and at each spot they present song numbers, dance routines and novelty spectacles to make the picture a continuous whirl of fun and melody.

DOMINION THEATRE

Titian-haired beauty Jeanne Crain has gotten off to as good a start in stardom as anyone could ask for.

During the filming of "In The Meantime, Darling," which is Jeanne's first starring vehicle, she inherited Sonja Henie's portable dressing room. And Jeanne considers that a good omen.

Accustomed to the old canvas dressing room she'd had on "Home In Indiana," her first film, Jeanne delightedly inspected the dainty room, thanked director Otto Preminger, and shyly added: "It makes me feel just like a movie star."

"In The Meantime, Darling" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

Because the famous Czech "Underground" functions two ways, the enslaved people of that valiant republic have been informed that the Arnold Pressburger production, "Hangmen Also Die," now playing at the Rio Theatre thru United Artists release, will tell the liberty-loving people of their determination to survive. Directed by Fritz Lang and co-starring Brian Donlevy, Anna Lee and Walter Brennan, "Hangmen Also Die" reveals the as yet undivulged inside story of the assassination of hangman Reinhard Heydrich.

Where To Go Tonight

(Ad. Advertised)

ATLAS — "The Devil and Miss Jones."

CADET — Ginger Rogers in "Tender Comrades."

CAPITOL — "Mr. Skeffington," starring Bette Davis.

DOMINION — Jeanne Crain in "In the Meantime, Darling."

OAK BAY and PLAZA — "Sensations of 1945," starring Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe.

RIO — "Hangmen Also Die."

YORK — Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "Catherine the Great."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Walter Abel is often referred to in acting circles as the "Prince of Versatility." And for good reason. There's no such thing as typing Abel.

In "Mr. Skeffington," now at the Capitol Theatre, he plays Bette Davis' likable "Dutch Uncle," rightly her cousin, and Abel endows the role with an ingratiating warmth and easy-going charm which offers pleasant contrast to the brittle characterization of a grasping beautiful woman, as dished up by Miss Davis.

CADET THEATRE

A rising favorite with filmgoers, Ruth Hussey has one of her best screen roles to date in "Tender Comrade," Ginger Rogers' new starring vehicle for RKO Radio.

Miss Hussey is cast as one of Ginger's three fellow workers at an aircraft plant, all of them are servicemen's wives.

Directed by Edward Dmytryk, the film is said to be one of the most sympathetic in the star's career. David Hempstead produced from the screen play by Dalton Trumbo. "Tender Comrade" is now featured at the Cadet Theatre.

PLAZA-OAK BAY THEATRES

Andrew Stone, producer of the gay musical extravaganza, "Sensations of 1945," now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, is being hailed by Hollywood youngsters as a developer of new talent. Instead of casting around for the same old people who always appear in chorus roles in films, Stone has signed an acrobatic ballet composed entirely of newcomers.

The 36 boys and girls, all minors, must go to school, so dance director David Lichine is limited to four hours a day in which he and Eleanor Powell, star of "Sensations of 1945," may work with the young dancers.

Truscott Succeeds Clark As Head of 5th

ROME (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, veteran of Anzio, has succeeded Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark as commander of the Allied 5th Army in Italy, it was announced today.

Clark recently was named commander of all Allied ground forces in Italy to succeed Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, who has become Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theatre.

THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

Dec. 6, 1940—Marshal Badoglio resigned as chief of Italian general staff; replaced by Gen Cavallero. Greeks captured Porto Edda, Albania. Russia signed trade treaty with Slovakia. Canadian parliament adjourned for Christmas recess.

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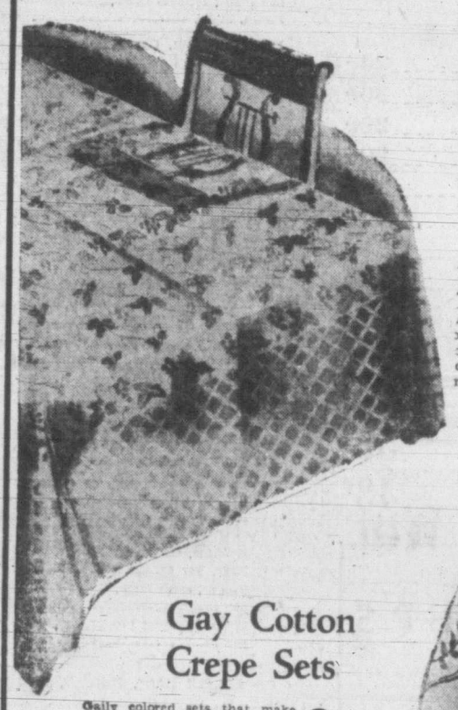

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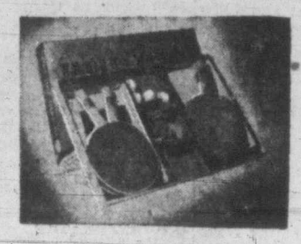

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Wests are out in front of the league by a one-point margin over Nanaimo, but the latter have completed their first-half schedule. The V.M.D. occupy third position, three points back of the leaders. The Wests complete their schedule Saturday while V.M.D. will have still one more match after battling the Army. Should the Wests draw with the sailors the shipbuilders would still have a chance to tie them for first.

Last week-end the Wests marked up their second straight victory over the V.M.D., while the Navy, after gaining a two-goal margin in the first half, faltered to go down 4 to 2 before Nanaimo. The bluejackets are expected to provide some stiff opposition for the pacesetters.

Soccer leaders have just about completed plans for the Eddie Gibson benefit match the following Saturday between the Wests and V.M.D. Members of the Eagles drum and bugle band have expressed a willingness to turn out to give an added bit of color to the affair. Managers of the various clubs report a good demand for the 1,000 advance sale tickets.

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Detroit Red Wings Use Young Goalie

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League announced Tuesday that 18-year-old goal tender Harry Lumley had been recalled from Indianapolis of the American League for a two-week trial and would be in the nets for Detroit Thursday at New York against the Rangers.

Lumley will replace Connie Dion, regular Detroit goalie for more than a year, who was sent to Indianapolis.

BERGER WINS EASILY

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Maxie Berger of Montreal had an easy time in outpointing Alex Doyle of Garfield, N.J., in the eight-round main bout at Trenton arena Tuesday.

Berger, who weighed 147, two pounds more than Doyle, won every round on Referee Harry Coplan's card. There were no knock-downs.

Horse Racing

INGLEWOOD, Cal. — Horse racing results at Hollywood Park Tuesday follow:

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
El Lobo (F. Zufelt) $33.40 $12.60 $5.80
Crusalyn (Adams) 6.50 3.90
Convoyar (Corbett) 3.30
Time, 1.25 2-5. Also ran: Mato Reb, Positive Miss, Pronto Eagle, Chipwys Wings, Red Chariot, Four Fingers, Formidable, Repair Crew.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Tica Tica (Neves) ....$4.90 $ 3.10 $2.60
Flying Hare (Corbett) 10.30 6.20
Gay Paula (Lasswell) 12.70
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Coverbrook, Miss War, Star Song, Rice Crop, Loma Mar June, Lady Blenheim, Flying Gloria, Little Nina, Ocean Moon.

Third race—Mile and a quarter:
Triplane (Neves) $7.80 $4.70 $3.40
Hay Burner (Zehr) 5.00 3.40
Valdina Gadget (Adams) 3.30
Time, 2.06. Also ran: Strutting Miss, Patrico, Split Silk, With Us, Sword Play, Tuxedo Eddy, Air Risk, Iron Peter, Joan's Folly.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Gerald T. (Neves) ....$10.20 $ 5.70 $4.20
Minute Girl (W. Bailey) 10.10 7.60
Meru Mist (C. Bianco) 7.00
Time, 1.46. Also ran: Jimmie Joe, Hot Market, My Empire, Vain Knight, Nego Imp, Helm's Pride, Sea Patrol.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Gold Fun (Bassett) $13.80 $6.50 $5.00
Triple Bar (C. Bianco) 4.90 3.50
Iwesta (L. Jones) 22.90
Time, 1.12 3-5. Also ran: Koraline, Wickford Point, Little Slam, After School, Valdina Dude, Pari Brab, Markmowd, Owasse, Damask Rose.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Post Graduate (Woodhouse) $11.20 $4.60 $3.20
Pater (Woolf) 3.50 2.70
Quick Reward (Neves) 2.90
Time, 1.10 2-5. Also ran: Son of Chance, Gold Belt, Block to Block, Allied Command, Sir Streak, Father Neptune, War Allies, Man o' Glory, On Down.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Parasang (W. Bailey) $4.50 $2.70 $2.40
Paula's Lulu (Adams) 3.00 2.40
Porter's Cap (H. Jones) 2.70
Time, 1.44. Also ran: Scotch Abbot, Sammy Angott, Hand Torch.

Eighth race—Mile and a half:
Fuego (Woolf) $7.40 $4.30 $3.40
Flying Dot (Neves) 5.50 4.00
Dry Belt (Peterson) 5.50
Time, 2.32 2-5. Also ran: Devalue, Mantourist, Omasari, Lucky Romeo, Mine Cap.

Fastballers Make Plans to Organize Canadian Association

CALGARY (CP) — Plans for the formation of a Dominion-wide fastball association were laid here during the week-end at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fastball Association.

It was decided the western organization and the four western provincial bodies would co-operate with Ontario and Quebec to form a Canadian organization. Eastern delegates will be invited to attend a meeting in Regina next January when it is hoped the parent organization will be launched.

The meeting heard reports from W. E. Passmore, Moose Jaw, and Don Fraser, Vancouver, who attended the world championship tournament in Cleveland. While in the east they conferred with officials in Toronto and the initial moves toward forming the Dominion association were arranged.

The meeting here was under the chairmanship of Wilfrid Bruce, Regina, president of the W.C.F.A.

W. Burniece, Saskatoon, manager of the Saskatoon Pats who hold the western title, offered to stage and finance the western Canada's girls' championship in Saskatoon next summer.

It was decided men's winners of the four western provinces will stage interprovincial playdowns, Manitoba vs. Saskatchewan and Alberta vs. British Columbia with the finals to be played in Regina.

Women's Basketball Teams Play Tonight

Women's teams will engage in three Victoria and District Basketball League games at the High School gym tonight.

In the opener at 7, Comets will engage the Sports Club, followed an hour later by a tilt between the Eaglettes and Unitys. Third game at 9 will bring together the Hudson's Bay and Rookies.

That Chap Galento Back in Fight Ring

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—Two-ton Tony Galento knocked out Jack Suzek of Chicago in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder here Monday night, winning the first match along the comeback trail for another shot at the world heavyweight boxing crown.

Minor Hockeyists Travel

Party of 50 minor hockey players and officials will travel to New Westminster over the week-end for the young hockeyists to engage in a training session on the Royal City ice.

Accompanied by Ivan Temple, Doug Fletcher, John Fox and Mrs. Ward, association nurse, the youngsters will leave here on the midnight boat Saturday. They will be on the ice at New Westminster at 8.30 Sunday morning and practice for three hours. The party will catch the late afternoon boat from Vancouver, arriving back home at 10 Sunday evening.

Players are asked to meet at the C.P.R. docks Saturday night at 10.30.

Bill Phillips, manager of the New Westminster arena, has donated the ice to the Victoria youngsters.

VANCOUVER SWIM STAR—Outstanding junior boy swimmer at the recent Canadian championships at Vancouver, Bill Thorliefson, above, will be seen in action at the intercity gala at the Crystal Garden Saturday night between members of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and Vancouver Olympic Club. Thorliefson captured the 100 and 200-yard freestyle events at the nationals and took second in the senior men's 400 yards freestyle. First event is scheduled for 8.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OVER A SPAN OF 20 YEARS I have made many trips to Nanaimo in connection with some sport event or meeting and on every occasion one fellow has always been present to take a leading part in the proceedings. No matter whether it was basketball, baseball, football or hockey he was always in the picture. It has got so that when I think of Nanaimo the name of **Pete Maffeo** is naturally associated with my thoughts. Maffeo has been a great influence in Nanaimo sport ever since I can remember. But as well as I know the fellow he can always produce a new surprise. Monday I received a long distance call and, after the usual formal greeting of "Hello Pete" back and forth Maffeo came up with the question: "Do you want another deer for your park?" Naturally I was interested. Maffeo then informed me he had a six-month-old spike buck he would be glad to donate to the city to replace the one killed and stolen from Beacon Hill. Advising city parks officials of Maffeo's offer they welcomed the gift and will take immediate action to have the buck brought down to Victoria. So now when I visit the park there will be a handsome deer to again remind me of the many deeds of Nanaimo's "good citizen."

IN THE MAIL today was correspondence from Educational Projects Inc., located in Montreal, stating it is their desire to acquaint Canadian children with home-bred heroes. In this connection the company will attempt to popularize Canadian athletes among the readers of "Canadian Heroes." With this purpose in mind I have been asked to choose 20 names from a list as being the most representative in their field.

HEADING my list is **Torchy Peden,** a native son, who at the peak of his career was the world's outstanding bike rider. Other British Columbia athletes selected include **Percy Williams,** double sprint winner at the Olympic Games, and **Ken Black,** long-recognized as one Canada's greatest amateur golfers. Other notable sports figures to rate selection include: **Howie Morenz,** the late **Chuck Gardiner, Frankie Boucher, Eddie Shore, Nels Stewart** and **Red Dutton** in hockey; **Johnny Greco** and **Tommy Burns** in the field of boxing; **Bobby Pearce,** world champion sculler; **Phil Marchildon** and **George Selkirk,** two Canadians who made the grade in major league baseball; **Sandy Sommerville,** former Canadian amateur golf champion; **Jack Purcell,** world famous badminton star; **Brain Timmis,** great Canadian rugby footballer; **Dr. Phil Edwards, Johnny Loaring** and **Gerard Cote,** track and field performers.

SOME BACKGROUND on the **Ezinicki** case, not previously aired for the public, was revealed by **Andy Lytle,** sports editor of the Toronto Star. According to Lytle, the fiery former Oshawa General and Toronto Leaf was given some papers by a non-com when he reported after his military call-up, and told to sign them without stopping to read the official phraseology. Ezinicki refused and the documents were more than slightly torn in the ensuing argument. When the matter was investigated, Lytle says, Ezinicki was exonerated and the corporal reprimanded for his part in the affair. Lytle is of the opinion the whole thing would never have occurred if Ezinicki had not been a prominent sports figure.

They'll Do It Every Time

Toe Blake Takes Over First Place In Hockey Scoring

Toe Blake, Montreal Canadiens, gathered three points as the Flying Frenchmen whipped Boston Bruins 4 to 0. Blake moved into first place, one point ahead of Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, who was held scoreless.

Elmer Lach's single point for Canadiens put him alone in third spot while his teammate, Maurice Richard, with two points, moved into a fourth-place tie with Clint Smith of Chicago and Gus Bodnar of Toronto, both idle.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
Blake, Canadiens	13	13	26
Cowley, Boston	9	16	25
Lach, Canadiens	4	17	21
Richard, Canadiens	15	5	20
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20
Bodnar, Toronto	4	16	20
Mosienko, Chicago	11	8	19
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19

Chess Tournament

Results of matches in the city chess championship tournament at the City Chess Club headquarters, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

A Section—F. Plant 1, S. Stonier 0; F. Stratholt 1, K. S. Patrick 0; F. Fanstone 1, N. R. Stewart 0; S. Turner 1, A. H. Sheard 1.

B Section—H. Fanthorpe 1, E. Skinner 0; J. Marshall 1, J. Wadsworth 0; G. Jones 1, W. Christopher 0; J. Wadsworth ½, G. Wilkinson ½; J. Marshall 1, Capt. G. Laird 0.

Standing of the leading players follows:

A SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
N. R. Stewart	5	3	1	1	3½
F. Plant	4	3	1	0	3
F. Stratholt	5	2	2	1	2½
S. Stonier	3	2	1	0	2
F. Fanstone	3	2	1	0	2
K. S. Patrick	4	2	2	0	2

B SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
J. Marshall	5	4	1	0	4
G. Wilkinson	4	2	1	1	2½
H. Fanthorpe	2	2	0	0	2
E. Skinner	4	2	2	0	2
G. Jones	5	2	3	0	2
Capt. G. Laird	6	2	4	0	2

A Section—F. Stratholt vs. F. Fanstone; F. Plant vs. S. Turner; K. S. Patrick vs. N. R. Stewart.

B Section—Capt. G. A. Laird vs. F. Fanthorpe; J. Wadsworth vs. W. Christopher; H. Parry vs. G. Wilkinson; G. Jones vs. J. Marshall.

Tuesday's game—H. Fanthorpe vs. J. Marshall.

OTTAWA VALLEY HOCKEY

SMITHS FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Senior hockey in the Ottawa valley will be revived by a new six-team Rideau League. The league will include two teams from Smiths Falls and squads from Perth, Carleton Place, Westport and Prescott.

Canadiens Defeat Boston Fourth Time

Boston Bruins' drive toward the top half of the National Hockey League struck a familiar snag last night when Montreal Canadiens outskated the Rossmen for an easy 4 to 1 triumph before 13,000 at the Boston Garden.

The victory was the Frenchmen's fourth straight without defeat over the Bruins this year, and boosted their league-leading margin to three points over the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Veteran Toe Blake powered the Canadien attack with two goals and an assist and took a 26 to 25 lead over Bruins' Bill Cowley in the circuit's scoring race. The Boston centre was held pointless.

Assisted by Elmer Lach, Blake got the Canadiens offensive rolling with a disputed goal late in the first period. Bruins argued that Lach had been in the crease, but Referee Chadwick ignored the protest. Dutch Hiller made it 2 to 0 only 36 seconds before the period closed on a passing play with Buddy O'Connor and Fern Gauthier.

RICHARD SCORES

Bruins put on a sustained assault in the first half of the second, only to have Maurice Richard break away and set up Blake for his second goal at 10.39. It was the Habitants' high-scoring twins again who put the game out of Boston's reach midway through the final period, with the speedy Richard sinking Blake's pass for his 16th goal of the season.

Old Herbie Cain spoiled goalie Bill Durnan's shutout with less than three minutes left when he drove home a 15-foot angle shot on a pass from Pat Egan.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Montreal, Blake (Lach) 16.17; 2, Montreal, Hiller (O'Connor, Gauthier), 19.24. Penalty: Egan.

Second period — 3, Montreal, Blake (Richard), 10.39. Penalties: Hiller, Gauthier.

Third period — 4, Montreal, Richard (Blake), 12.30; 5, Boston, Cain (Egan), 17.35. Penalties: Shewchuk, Getliffe, Clapper and Egan.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	11	4	1	58	38	23
Toronto	10	5	0	60	49	20
Detroit	7	4	2	62	42	16
Boston	6	8	1	59	65	13
Rangers	2	7	3	42	62	7
Chicago	2	10	1	49	74	5

New York Rangers Acquire Drummond

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers, who started the National Hockey League season with only three defencemen, Tuesday announced signing of their sixth defence player, Jimmy Drummond. Rangers recently have acquired Bill Moe from the Hershey, Pa., Bears and Guy Labrie from Boston Olympics.

Drummond, who has been discharged from both the Canadian Army and R.C.A.F., formerly played with Toronto Goodyears and Toronto Marlboros when those teams won the Ontario Hockey Association senior championships in 1940 and 1941.

Parlor Dog Show At Garden Tonight

Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will stage its annual Christmas parlor show at the Crystal Garden tonight. With Billy Oates of Vancouver acting as judge of all breeds the show will open at 8. Entries will be taken at the door an hour before judging begins.

Proceeds from the show will be turned over to the Registered Nurses' Association.

Trophies will be presented for the following groups: Sporting, hound, terrier, working, toy, nonsporting and best in show. There are also special awards for the best novice, best Canadian bred and best puppy. All purebred dogs are eligible and registration papers are not necessary.

The Pribilof Islands, owned by the United States, yield 80 per cent of the world's supply of seal fur.

Record Fight Gate at Cleveland

Pep, Williams Win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Willie Pep, New York State Athletic Commission's featherweight champion, won a unanimous 10-round decision over Chalky Wright in the headliner of the Cleveland News' 19th annual Christmas fund boxing show Tuesday night before a capacity crowd of 13,288.

The bout was the third engagement between Pep and Wright and was Pep's third triumph.

The gross gate of $74,641 established a money record for an indoor boxing show in Ohio.

Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J., ranked by the National Boxing Association as a logical contender for Juan Zurita's lightweight title, slugged out a decision over Lulu Costantino of New York in the semi-final 10-rounder.

Williams weighed 136½, a quarter of a pound less than Costantino.

PEP TOO CLEVER

Most of the action of the Pep-Wright fight was crowded into the later rounds with Pep flicking rights into Chalky's face.

Pep was by far the better boxer and Wright landed only one solid blow during the bout. That was in the fifth when Wright smashed the titleholder's nose with a left hand and drew gore. The Associated Press score card gave Pep nine of the 10 rounds, granting Wright the fifth.

In the eighth Pep turned in his best round, cutting Wright's right eye and driving him across the ring. Wright slowed up from there on and Pep coasted through in the final two rounds.

The fight was a dull affair most of the way and was interspersed by boos and clapping from the crowd.

Entries Close Jan. 1 For Manitoba Stakes

WINNIPEG (CP)—Entries for the 1945 Canadian Derby and the Winnipeg Futurity will close Jan. 1, it was announced here Tuesday. The Winnipeg Jockey Club will receive entries for the former and the Manitoba Jockey Club for the latter. The Derby is open to three-year-olds, foaled in any province of the Dominion.

The Futurity is open for mares covered in 1944, to foal in 1945 in any province in the Dominion.

The purses are the two richest in Manitoba. The Derby is for $5,000 added and the Futurity for $2,000 added.

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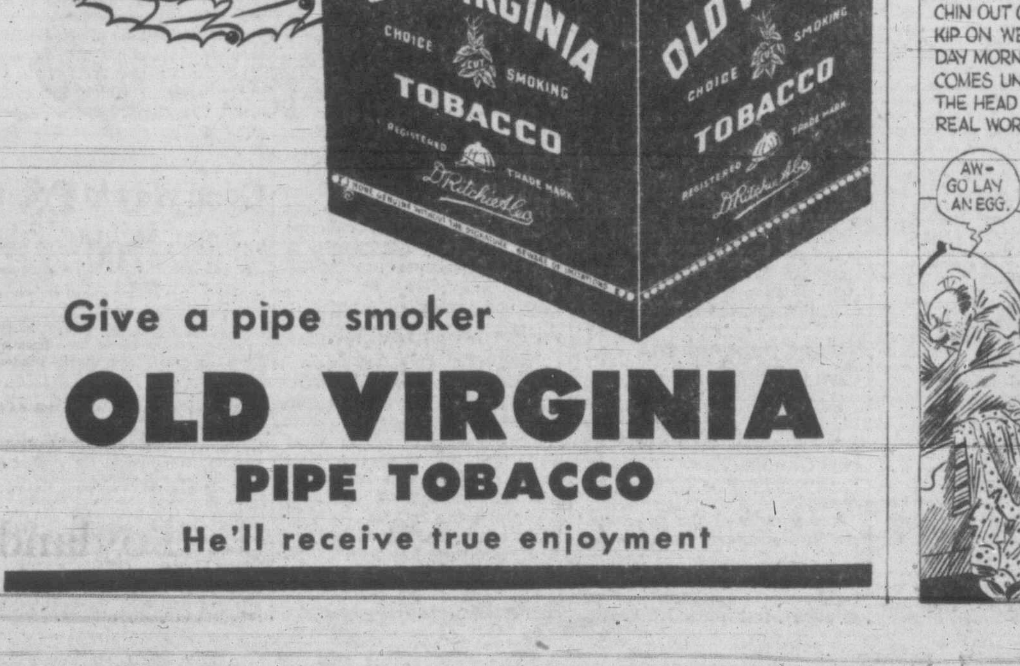

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Bank Heads Appraise Post-War Prospects

George W. Spinney Voices Need For Courageous, Realistic Thinking In Transition From War to Peace

BANK OF MONTREAL PRESIDENT ADDRESSES SHAREHOLDERS AT 127TH ANNUAL MEETING

Says Canada Has Potential Advantage Of Real Promise In World Trade

Stressing the magnitude of the economic and social problems facing Canada in the post-war era, George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president of the Bank of Montreal, yesterday voiced the need for a full appreciation of Canada's national advantages and for courageous, realistic thinking in the transitional period from war to peace. Mr. Spinney was speaking before shareholders of the bank at their 127th annual meeting.

The president prefaced his discussion of post-war problems and possibilities by comment on the recent decennial revision of the Bank Act, during which the country's banking system had received an unusual degree of attention. As the general manager was covering the subject at length in his address, the president confined his remarks to the reduction in the par value of bank shares and to the discussions before the Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Banking and Commerce on the subject of inner or contingent reserves.

"In line with the recommendation of the committee," said Mr. Spinney, "Parliament enacted that the par value of the shares of all banks be reduced from $100 to $10 per share. In our case the result is that instead of having outstanding 360,000 shares at $100 each, the issue is now 3,600,000 shares at $10 each. In the course of time the result of the 'split' should be a wider distribution of ownership of our capital stock, which we would welcome.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.
President

CONTINGENT RESERVES

"The subject of Inner or Contingent Reserves occupied a substantial part of the hearings of the Banking and Commerce Committee and as the discussions revealed many basic misconceptions, some of which received wide publicity, I should like to comment on certain features of this subject.

"May I say at the outset that the custom of adding to the Inner or Contingent Reserves of a bank during the years when it is possible to do so, in order to 'cushion' less favourable periods when loans may unexpectedly become bad and the value of assets may shrink, is one which the test of experience in all countries has proven to be the only safe policy to protect the interests of depositors.

"The practice has been recognized from the very inception of banking legislation that in valuing assets provision should be made for estimated and unforeseen losses. Indeed, the statutes under which we operate make it obligatory for us to do so. The history of Canadian banking indicates clearly that many of the banking difficulties of earlier days would have been avoided if proper provision had been made for unforeseen losses. This applies not only to bank failures but to bank mergers, which in many cases would have been unnecessary if adequate reserves had been set up.

"It is elementary that in commercial banking risks must be accepted and even though lending arrangements be surrounded with all reasonable safeguards, the best that management can do is to minimize the risk of loss. Experience has shown that in any given cycle of years specific losses will develop which the banker can neither foresee nor prevent. No bank can maintain a proper continuity of service to the public without making losses, nor can a bank be operated prudently without reserves to meet such losses.

"The keystone of the banking system is public confidence, and this confidence can easily be impaired through any sharp contraction in either the earning position or the published reserve position of the banks. Inner reserves are the principal means by which banks provide for unforeseen losses and average their losses over good and bad years.

"The Bank of Montreal has followed the practice of setting up such reserves and it is doubtful if we could have weathered all the storms of the past 127 years, and continued throughout to play our part in serving the community, if the management in good times had not prudently set aside reasonable sums to meet the inevitable changes in business condition and the effect of such changes upon the value of the Bank's assets.

"At the present time we are responsible for $1,420,000,000 of deposits entrusted to us by 1,300,000 depositors. Our liability to these depositors is in effect a demand liability which must be the first consideration of the management in estimating the realizable value of our assets.

"There was considerable discussion before the Committee of proposals that all Inner or Contingent Reserves should be disclosed. I am opposed to such disclosure because of my belief that it would not be in the public interest. In unsettled periods wide swings in these reserves might disturb the public mind and give rise to fears and misgivings which might be entirely unjustified. Reserves for contingencies necessarily fluctuate with the times. Their publication without specific supporting information, which in practice could not be furnished without violating the confidential relationship between banker and client, would not only be dangerous but would be misleading to depositors and shareholders.

"I do not propose to review in detail the long discussion on the tax position of Contingent Reserves as this was dealt with by the Minister of Finance in his statements before the Banking and Commerce Committee. It was, however, made clear that reasonable provision for losses must be considered as an expense of doing business and, therefore, as a charge in computing taxable income."

REALITIES OF POST-WAR PLANNING

Turning to the post-war prospect, which was the main subject of his address, the president said that, thanks to the courage and sacrifice of those on the fighting fronts and to the efforts of all who had played their parts faithfully and well in their appointed places at home, the year had brought the United Nations far along the road to Victory.

"It is not unnatural, therefore," Mr. Spinney declared, "that despite the sobering knowledge that much remains to be done before the final goal is reached, men's minds are now turning forward to the days of peace. It is quite obvious that there is emerging in Canada a deep and overwhelming conviction that after the pain and struggle of this war there must come new opportunities for individual and social betterment in our time and for our children.

"Hence, we find that post-war planning is a subject on everybody's mind and on everybody's tongue. 'Full employment' and 'social security' have become almost household words. But as the end of the war approaches, this post-war planning, which perhaps in earlier days often took the form of a rather pleasant, intellectual exercise, now looms up as a hard economic reality.

"I take second place to no man in my earnest desire that our hpoes and expectations shall be achieved. But I sometimes wonder whether all the brave plans for the future are accompanied by a full realization of what has to be accomplished if these plans are to materialize. Indeed, it would seem that many people are assuming today that a post-war economic millenium, in which everybody will be more secure, richer and presumably happier, can materialize by Order-in-Council.

"But to take an honestly realistic look at the post-war prospect is to recognize that the reconversion of industry to civilian production, the re-employment in peacetime pursuits of those now in the Armed Forces and in war work and the restoration of our external trade on a satisfactory basis will involve problems of tremendous magnitude. And after giving full value to everything that governmental agencies can usefully do to aid the transition from war to peace, there will remain a vast area of effort and opportunity that will challenge to the utmost our courage, ingenuity and powers of co-operation.

"If we let Government do everything, we are going along the road Germany followed to totalitarianism. This is what we are fighting abroad. Let us fight also against its beginnings at home.

"The challenge is the greater because a mere return to pre-war conditions obviously will not be good enough. There are today something like 1,300,000 more Canadian at work or in the Armed Forces than at the start of the war. We have an export trade that is running at the rate of over three billion dollars annually, just about three times the pre-war rate; but it is probable that not more than 25% of our present exports represents ordinary peacetime business. These facts in themselves indicate clearly that reconversion of our economy will not be effortless or easy.

REAL BASIS OF WELFARE

"We shall probably hear much from the panacea vendors within the next few years and we shall do well to cultivate a nice sense of discrimination in appraising their wares. We shall also need to have a clear-headed appreciation of the true significance of measures which may redistribute goods and services but which do not of themselves increase productivity. Some of these measures are undoubtedly desirable from humanitarian and social standpoints, but I hope we shall not fall into the error of regarding them as short-cuts to national prosperity. Even full employment, it seems to me, is not necessarily wholly synonymous with material welfare. There can be full employment in a slave state, as the oppressed populations of Europe know to their cost. There can also be employment that because it is aimless and unproductive is void of benefit to the community and spiritually degrading to the individual. Then, too, a high national income is not necessarily the ultimate end of economic policy. The national income may rise in reflection of an inflationary upsurge in prices. Such an increase would not bring about an all-round improvement in living standards, but would simply make things more expensive for everyone.

"As I see them, the true objectives of post-war planning must be—full employment arising out of productive activity and operating under conditions of individual liberty to produce a high standard of living in real terms of goods and services. I know of no other objectives that will satisfy the requirements of a progressive and freedom-loving people. Nor do I know of any way in which these ends can be achieved except through production on the broadest possible scale and the freest possible exchange of the resultant products within our own borders and beyond them.

PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES

"Accepting these broad objectives, and keeping our initial advantages in mind, certain practical consequences follow. In the first place, it will be essential that the succers achieved thus far in the war in holding down prices and living costs be maintained and carried through into the period of post-war readjustment. Up to the present we have been able to avoid the excesses of inflation because as a people we have had the common sense and the will-power to do so. These attitudes of mind and will have been manifest in intelligent compliance with price control measures. But even more important, in my opinion, has been the growing realization of the value and significance of voluntary saving, through our great national Victory Loan and War Savings campaigns, in holding down the cost of living and in providing a basic financial reserve for millions of individuals.

"Secondly, I suggest that the post-war relationship between government and individual enterprize can do much to influence for good or for ill the conditions of future economic progress. I hold strongly to the view that a supine dependence on government would represent the negation of the qualities most necessary to an enterprising and democratic economy. At the same time it would be idle to ignore the fact that by reason of the costs of reconstruction and the more permanent demand for social security measures of various kinds, the financial needs of government are likely to remain at a considerably higher level than before the war. Under such conditions the distribution of the cost of government becomes a matter of peculiar importance. For if these costs are distributed in such a way that incentives are diminished and individuals or corporations are thereby discouraged or deterred from entering into productive undertakings, then the net result will be a loss to the Canadian people in terms of employment and living standards.

"Nor do I believe that there is an easy way out of this problem of financing governmental expenditure by resort to a long-term process of deficit spending based upon the comfortable theory that 'we owe the debt to ourselves and therefore the size of it really doesn't matter.' I suggest that it is because we owe the debt to ourselves, because the bonds that Canadians hold today represent their work, savings and self-denial throughout the years of war, and their assets for the future, that the trend of this debt in years to come does matter very much indeed. I am not alarmed at the size of the national debt. On the contrary, I believe it is well within manageable proportions in relation to our present and potential productive capacity.

"But if over the long term we complacently accept and apply theories that set no practical limits to the size of the debt, then we shall only have ourselves to blame if the value of that debt ultimately and inevitably diminishes in terms of the quantity of goods the dollar will buy. I do not suggest that in each and every year the expenditures of government should be completely covered by taxation. What I do suggest is that over a period of years governmental income must bear a reasonable relationship to governmental outgo if the value of the debt and the currency and confidence therein are to be maintained. Moreover, what I have said emphasizes in my own mind the need for an approach to post-war reconstruction in Canada along lines that will in every possible way encourage the processes of production and interchange through private agencies rather than through the channels of government spending.

FOREIGN TRADE VITAL

"Nowhere will qualities of initiative and enterprise be more greatly needed than in the field of export trade. To find our way into new markets, under conditions of active international competition, will require a tremendous effort. Even under the most favourable conditions, our fortunes in export markets will, in the final analysis, depend upon the factors of quality and price. High production costs at home can strike a blow to our aspirations in the export field. Nor can we expect our foreign customers to favour us at the cost of sacrifice in quality, or to accept a product not wholly suited to their needs.

"Here I suggest that Canada, with great natural resources and a highly intelligent and adaptable population, has a potential advantage of real promise. Is it not conceivable that with skilful and careful use of our opportunities, we might develop in post-war export trade a world-wide reputation for specialty products of extremely high quality and a dependable standard?

"Then, too, in the development of our external trade we shall be faced with the problems of providing ways and means whereby our foreign customers can pay for the high volume of Canadian goods which we would like to see them buy. In large measure we have met this problem in the war years by the simple expedient of giving goods away. It will undoubtedly be necessary for some time after the war to keep on doing this to some extent as part of our contribution to rehabilitation and relief. But to continue such practice on a wide scale as normal peacetime procedure would mean that we would be drawing upon our domestic financial resources to pay for exports, instead of taking payment through a return flow of goods. Hence, we shall be compelled to adjust our thinking on international trade and finance to the realities of our post-war creditor position.

"Both because of our tremendous concern in the restoration of multilateral trade and because of our creditor position on international account, Canadians have a very direct and definite interest in the proposals for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development recently put forward at Breton Woods. There may well be details in both these plans that are open to criticism. But I feel that the successful application of the principles underlying these two proposals could do much to encourage and facilitate the flow of international commerce upon which the fortunes of the all nations of good-will so greatly depend.

SECURITY THROUGH RISK

"To my mind, a survey of the conditions under which we in Canada shall seek our post-war economic objectives, leads to one inescapable conclusion. This is that real and enduring economic security can only be achieved through risk. I do not know whether this is a law of economics but I am convinced that it is a law of life. This may seem at first sight to be a curious doctrine to be put forward by a banker, since banks, above all other institutions, are popularly believed to be rather more than ordinarily conservative in outlook and to regard anything "risky" with very scant favour. It would be a fair question, therefore, to ask what I conceive the function of the banks to be against the background that I have outlined.

"My answer would be that no bank will be able to fulfill its post-war functions adequately unless it enters into that period with the courage and confidence that can only come from inherent strength resulting from sound policies consistently applied throughout the years.

"The intention of the Bank of Montreal is to carry into the post-war years those same attributes of sound and constructive banking that have characterized our operations in the past. While we are proud of our long traditions this does not mean that we have been or will be tradition-bound. We shall ever be alert to seek new ways of extending and improving our service to the community and of playing a courageous and progressive part in the years that lie ahead."

Sees Canada's Advantages Great In Anticipating Post-War Possibilities

"I am no pessimist concerning this country's post-war possibilities," declared George W. Spinney in his annual address to the Bank of Montreal shareholders. "Canada will start out into the post-war era with some great advantages. Due to the tremendous stimulus of war production, our economy has become better balanced and diversified as between the primary industries and manufacting than ever before. Our population has acquired new skills. We have brought about a veritable revolution in productive methods and techniques that is full of promise for the future. I think also it is fair to say that our reputation and stature among nations of good-will has become enhanced, a factor of no small significance from the standpoint of external trade. Moreover, we have been able to accomplish our vast mobilization of material resources without subjecting our economy to the stresses and our people to the cruel injustices of inflation. It seems to me that our hope of achieving our post-war aims depends in large measure upon maintaining these advantages."

B. C. Gardner Outlines Programme Of Post-War Rehabilitation For Bank's Personnel In Services

BANK OF MONTREAL GENERAL MANAGER REVIEWS BANK ACT CHANGES

Says Bank Act Revision Permits Maintenance Of High Type Of Banking Service

Highlights of a rehabilitation plan for Bank of Montreal personnel now in the armed forces were a feature of the annual address yesterday by B. C. Gardner, general manager of the institution. Mr. Gardner also discussed at length the recent decennial revision of the Bank Act.

The question of absorbing the bank's men now in the services had been the subject of a great deal of study and the bank's plans had been prepared well in advance, the general manager said.

"It seemed to us," he continued, "that many of them would be interested in knowing what our policy is. With this in mind we prepared an outline of the present arrangements and the procedure we expect to follow and sent it, with a covering letter, to our men serving with the Forces.

"Briefly, it is our intention to place these officers on the salary and, within a reasonable time, in the position which they would normally have expected to attain had they been in the continuous service of the Bank. Our object is to see that they have not lost ground through their service to their Country. Their standing in the Pension Fund Society has been maintained and their coverage under our Group Life Insurance Plan has been continued.

"We recognize that many of them will require some time in which to adjust themselves to civilian life and we propose to give them a period of refresher training varying in length with the needs of each particular case, before assigning them to definite duties. We are satisfied that all members of our staff on Active Service will be effectively placed in the Bank within a reasonable time. There will certainly be a place for everyone and, we believe, ample scope for advancement."

1,400 ENLISTMENTS

The general manager stated that approximately 1,400 members of the bank's staff had enlisted in the services.

"Of these men and women," he said, "we are genuinely proud and I wish to acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe them. It is with a feeling of pride that I mention that a number have won distinction and decorations, both on and off the field of battle. Thirteen of our employees are listed as prisoners of war and 13 are reported missing. It is our fervent hope that ere long they will be safely back home. Sixty-one of our gallant men will not return. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their relatives and friends. Their memory will be honoured for all time."

FINANCIAL POSITION

Discussing the bank's financial position, Mr. Gardner touched on the more important items of the balance sheet, published shortly before in the press.

"Profits for the year," said the general manager, "after all expenses including provision for bad and doubtful debts and after provision for federal government taxes of $3,725,000, were $3,194,000 as compared with $3,303,000 in the previous year.

"Gross current earnings were in higher figures, notwithstanding a lower average yield on investments, a lower level of commercial loans and reduced revenues due to maintenance of higher cash reserves, but the increase in gross earnings was more than offset by increased gross operating expenses, which included an increase of more than $1,000,000 in interest paid to depositors, and a special additional contribution to the Pension Fund Society made possible by amendments to the Income War Tax Act."

POST-WAR BUILDING PROGRAMME

In commenting on the financial statement, Mr. Gardner explained that an amount of $500,000 had been written off bank premises which were shown in the statement at a value of $12,900,000.

B. C. GARDNER
General Manager

"The increased volume of business," he said, "has caused somewhat crowded conditions in a number of our offices. We have adhered to our decision against constructing extensions to our buildings in wartime, but in a number of branches we have rearranged the interiors in order to make better use of the space available and provide a faster and more convenient service to customers.

"Our post-war building program has of necessity been enlarged during the year. Including the completion of our Toronto building, the projects we have in mind will make a substantial contribution to employment in the building and allied trades when labor is released from war activities."

BANK ACT REVISION

The general manager reviewed the chief features of the new Bank Act which came into force on September 1, extending the charters of the banks until July 1, 1954, and prescribing the regulations and controls governing their operations.

"The act," explained Mr. Gardner, "embodies the results of seven decennial revisions by Parliament of the first banking legislation of a general character passed in the Dominion of Canada by the Bank Act of 1871. That act in turn was the product of more than half a century of previous experience, beginning mainly with the foundation of this Bank in 1817."

After enumerating the important changes in the act, the general manager continued:

"It would be difficult in the time at my disposal to undertake any extensive analysis of The Bank Act amendments. We naturally welcome such of the amendments as give us extended powers to meet the sound credit needs of our customers. We shall co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the new governmental agencies in making credit of a specified nature available for domestic or export purposes.

"The new interest limitations will make it difficult to handle some types of personal loans at a profit but this will not deter us from making every effort to meet the credit requirements of worthy borrowers, whether the transactions are large or small. While the main lending function of the banks must be in the short-term field, it is our desire to make credit available to every competent person, firm or corporation requiring funds for constructive purposes.

"In following this aim we hope that within reasonable limits and subject to appropriate safeguards it will be possible for us to extend credit of a somewhat longer term, particularly in the approaching period of conversion from wartime to peacetime production. In this connection we shall place special emphasis upon the ability and integrity of the borrower.

"The removal of the long established note-issuing functions of the banks follows upon the curtailments imposed in the 1934 revision. As the notes of this Bank have served as a well-known and acceptable medium of exchange for more than a century, we shall naturally regret this disappearance, although in recent years this privilege has yielded little if any profit to the Bank.

"I do not propose to deal in detail with the long discussions on banking and monetary theories which took place within the Banking and Commerce Committee when The Bank Act was under consideration. It is unfortunate that in the record of the hearing many erroneous statements and charges remain uncontradicted. Some critics blamed the banks for extending credit too liberally, while others were equally sure that the banks were too restrictive. Much time was taken up with abstract discussions of monetary theory and of such matters as costless credit, debt-free money and the 100% reserve plan. It is obvious that lacking extensive and expert study a number of specific proposals were put forward without knowledge of their real implications.

"The act, as finally passed, gives the banks adequate scope to provide the same high type of banking service to which the Canadian people are accustomed and which, indeed, they accept as a matter of course. The banking system, like all other fields of human activity, is always capable of improvements and must change with changing times, but it is a system that has served the country well and I am confident will continue to do so in the days that lie ahead."

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

In a brief review of Canadian trade, Mr. Gardner said that, while business activity had continued at high levels during the past twelve months, a slight recession in industrial production had been in evidence during the latter half of the year.

"Employment," he said, "continues high and shortage of manpower is, in general, still a problem for industry and agriculture. Retail trade has been active, with sales running ahead of last year's figures. The gross cash income of farmers has been particularly buoyant, and well diversified as between revenue from field crops, livestock and dairy products.

"The business outlook is, of course, influenced by uncertainty as to the extent and nature of war production requirements.

"It is probable that in the ensuing twelve months, major problems of reconversion of industry from war to civilian output will become an important element in the business picture. Already it has been found possible to make some relaxation of war-time restrictions in the use of materials for civilian production, and further developments in this direction, as and when war orders taper off, should ease the adjustments of the transition period. If the European war ends before the war in Asia, the change from war to peacetime activity will be in two stages and this will have an important bearing on the problems of reconversion."

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

In his closing remarks, the general manager paid high tribute to the fine work and co-operation of the staff.

"I now wish," he said, "to record our sincere appreciation of the continued efficient service and loyal co-operation of each member of the staff throughout another difficult year. They have coped cheerfully with an ever-increasing volume of work and have maintained a high standing of service to the public.

"I feel I must add a special word of commendation of our Managers, Accountants and other senior officers who have borne the brunt of the load in training new entrants and handling successfully a largely augmented business.

"I wish also to pay particular tribute to our staff in London, England, who, during the year, have undergone more trying hardships with the advent of the flying and rocket bombs. Apart from those whose homes were destroyed or damaged, a number of them had narrow escapes. At the office the days were broken by frequent sudden interruptions and to this was added the anxiety of what might be happening at home. In spite of all this the staff at our two offices carried on successfully and cheerfully and with a dogged tenacity for which no praise is too high."

Customers' Wartime Co-operation Acknowledged By General Manager

B. C. Gardner, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, speaking to shareholders of the institution, said that the services of the bank had been maintained at a high level and that the volume of transactions had exceeded all previous records.

"We have," he remarked," had a satisfactory increase in the number of current and savings depositors and in the number of borrowers. The increased volume of normal banking routine is in addition to the substantial increase in special war-time services relating to Victory Loan distribution, Ration Coupon Banking, Foreign Exchange Control, et cetera.

"We have continued to co-operate to the utmost in every endeavor to facilitate the war programme. Special efforts have been made to widen the distribution of Victory Loans among our depositors and the general public. We are pleased that our safekeeping facilities are being availed of by a substantially larger number of Victory Bond purchasers as we consider this is an important factor in the maintenance of such distribution.

"In view of the greatly increased volume of transactions and of present staff conditions, I would like to pay tribute again to our customers and to the public generally for their cheerful co-operation in these difficult time."

Maitland Criticized For E. Indian Stand

British Columbia Sikhs are "shocked and astounded at the reactionary attitude of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland," representatives of the Khalsa Diwan Society said when they read his remarks that he does not personally favor extension of the franchise to East Indians at this time.

A spokesman for the society, which interviewed the Attorney-General recently, said no part of the British Empire has supplied so large a percentage of its fighting manpower as the Sikhs.

This spokesman said Mr. Maitland's reason — that 50,000 of B.C.'s best people are away fighting the war now, and could not be consulted—is an insult to the Sikhs' fighting record.

Harold Pritchett, president of Local 1, International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) said "the Attorney-General's statement is insolent, to say the least," adding that East Indian communities are only asking their right as British subjects — a right already granted in other Canadian provinces.

Voices Indignation Over Killing of Deer

Indignation over the killing of Beacon Hill Park's deer was expressed today in a letter received by the Times from Mrs. R. Foord-Kelcey, 2796 Burdick Avenue.

She mentioned the enjoyment she and a friend from Alberta had gained during the summer from watching the animal.

"We, and I am sure hundreds of others, feel infuriated at such a dastardly act in killing this lovely creature — which was a real pet of Beacon Hill Park," the writer said.

Saanich Councillors Seek Re-Election

Councillor W. C. Kersey, Ward Six, Saanich, will stand as councillor again at the municipal election Dec. 16. The councillor is pledged to the secession movement on which a petition has been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor.

As many old wells in his ward were going dry, the water problem there was a vital issue, he said. He considered it imperative to find some way to bring a steady, reliable water supply to the residents as the condition was general over the entire ward, he said.

Councillor Thomas Alexander has also announced his intention of standing for re-election. Of the other councillors who have said they will stand for re-election, Robert Noble, Ward Two; J. L. Nobbs, Ward Three; George Austin, Ward Four, and John Oliver, Ward Five; Councillor Noble is the only one who will stand against an announced opponent. He will be opposed by G. A. Rudd, former councillor.

Enough Jews in Army To Form Full Division

TORONTO (CP) — There are enough Jews serving in Canada's armed forces to form a full-strength infantry division, a report issued here by the Canadian Jewish Congress said. More than 15,000 men and women now are serving in the Canadian Army and the R.C.A.F., and 500 in the navy. The report said that Jews, who form less than 1½ per cent of the entire Canadian population, total 7.57 per cent of Canadian enlistments.

Saanich Finances In Good Shape

Financial condition of Saanich municipality is "very satisfactory," according to Councillor J. L. Hobbs, chairman of the finance committee, who presented a 10-month financial statement for approval of the council Tuesday evening.

Percentage of tax collections at Oct. 31 was 91.7 per cent, higher than any percentage in the last three years.

Annual tax sale resulted in the corporation taking over property on which taxes amounted to $1,752, as compared with $484.83 last year. The increase was accounted for C.N.R. property abutting the C.N.R. right-of-way which was allowed to revert, said Councillor Hobbs.

Reversions were comparatively light, said the councillor, and an increase in sales of reverted property was noticeable, sales for this year amounting to $19,101.

Collection of business licenses, dog tax, permits and fees and road and poll taxes were reported as having fallen below last year, but Councillor Hobbs assured the council an effort was being made to speed up collections or bring delinquents to court.

Water sales continue to increase and total revenue for the 10 months was $118,059.69. Councillor Hobbs said the water department had $17,984 cash and $10,569 investments available for immediate improvements or extensions to the system. On the Sayward-Percy water extension, $33,851 had been spent, he said, and $2,001 had been spent so far on the Burnside extension.

The works, fire, health and police departments were reported to be keeping well within their estimates.

Social assistance and medical allowances had continued to climb, chiefly because of increased allowances, the councillor said.

Garbage service was instituted July 1, at $4 per householder per year, and collections would amount to $7,996 by direct levy as taxation, it was said. Area not covered by taxation is being covered under the voluntary collection system.

Outstanding financial transaction during the year was the paying off of $435,000 waterworks 5½ per cent debentures due on Oct. 15, leaving the 1921 by-law of $150,000 and the 1929 by-law of $80,000 still outstanding with sinking funds on hand above that required, reported Councillor Hobbs.

The bank balance at Oct. 31 was $73,024, from which must be deducted $17,984 belonging to the water department. Councillor Hobbs stated that this balance together with anticipated receipts for November and December would care for anticipated expenditure and outstanding accounts for those two months.

Receipts would be slightly over the estimates of the year, which had permitted paying of the final bank overdraft of $10,000, he said. The overdraft amounted to $30,000 in 1940 and had been liquidated by $5,000 to $10,000 per year, he added.

"With our bank debt paid off we can look forward to 1945 with more prospect of having added funds for our much needed public works program," concluded Councillor Hobbs.

Reeve E. C. Warren said it was one of the finest financial statements he had seen presented to the council.

Applications Refused

Following two previous refusals of applications to convert the residence on the former Woodward Estate, Saanich zoning-board has turned down a recent application by the present owner, S. A. G. Crittenden, to convert the place into a guest house.

As there would be no structural changes involved in conversion to a guest house, the board said, however, it recognized the right of Mr. Crittenden to carry on the guest house under Dominion Government Order-in-Council No. 200 permitting owners of property to sublet or share housing accommodation for the duration of the emergency order.

The area in which the estate (1196 Clovelly Terrace) is situated is for single family residences only, the board said.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Wood Dealer Fined $320 On 2 Charges

Fines and costs totalling $320 were levied in city police court today against Edward B. Chan, wood dealer, who Tuesday had pleaded guilty to two charges of supplying fuel without full information on the sales slips and selling fuel at a price above the maximum.

On the charge of failing to supply adequate information on sales slips, Chan was fined $100 and $2.50 costs. The fine in the second case was $215 and $2.50 costs. In default of each Chan will serve three months at hard labor.

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., acting for the Crown said Chan had made a total over charge of $115 in supplying fuel to the Y.M.C.A., Pemberton and Sons, Enamel & Heating Products Ltd and Tansy Co.

John Watson to Run For Saanich Council

John Watson today announced his intention of standing for councillor in Ward One, Saanich. Councillor Thomas Alexander, present councillor for the ward, has already announced his intention of running for re-election.

Annual world demand for sea lions is about 600, mostly for trained seal troupes in circuses.

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Saanich Petition For Secession With Government

Petition for secession of Wards Five and Six from Saanich municipal control is now in the hands of the government, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

It was sent to the Provincial Secretary's department which has turned it over to the Department of Municipal Affairs, the minister of which, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, will study it before presenting it to the executive council, presided over by Premier John Hart.

Ernest L. Tait and A. J. Patton, acting for the ratepayers of Saanich's outer wards, prepared the petition, which has 250 pages and contains approximately 1,500 signatures of residents of rural Saanich who wish to live in unorganized territory, directly under government administration.

Saanich Municipal Council has been advised the petition is now in the government's hands. The council is expected to debate the matter next Monday evening.

Should the council be unanimously of the opinion the outer wards should have secession, the government is expected to grant it immediately. However, should some of the councillors oppose the move, the government will have to make a decision.

The whole matter comes up under the Corporation of the District of Saanich Relief Act, 1927.

Military Honors For Crash Victim

A military funeral was held Tuesday afternoon by the R.C.A.F. for Wing Cmdr. Arthur Buckle, well-known Victoria airman who was killed Nov. 23 in a plane crash 10 miles northeast of Calgary.

Flt. Lt. P. J. Brownlee, R.C.A.F. padre, conducted the church service in St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, and spoke of the many fine qualities and labors of Wing Cmdr. Buckle. A large congregation attended, including friends and R.C.A.F. personnel, to pay tribute to the deceased, and filled the church to overflowing. The altar was banked with floral tributes.

Wing Cmdr. Buckle was a prominent Victoria businessman, member of the Union Club, Oak Bay Golf Club, and Tyee Fishing Club. He won his wings and commission in the Royal Flying Corps during World War I before he was 18. An investment broker here prior to the outbreak of the present war, he joined the R.C.A.F. and was commissioned as flying officer in June, 1940.

At the time of the fatal crash he was senior service personnel staff officer, No. 3 Training Command. He was formerly attached to the Canadian air mission at Washington, D.C.

During the service "The Airman's Prayer" was sung by WO. S. J. Frith, accompanied by Sgt. R. W. Chidwick, both of the R.C.A.F. Members of the R.C.A.F. also acted as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge H. H. Shandley, R. L. Cobb, R. F. Castle, A. de M. Mellin, A. Pitts, T. H. Burns, J. S. Braidwood and P. D. Sills.

An R.C.A.F. guard of honor attended the service at the family plot in the churchyard.

Saanich is growing. We must keep pace. Vote Yes, Dec. 16, for the Saanich School Building By-law. ***

Soldiers in Hospital Cots Rediscover Father-in-law

An unusual coincidence is linked with two soldier patients recuperating at the Mount Tolmie Military Hospital.

Elden Collis and Bud Peterson, privates in the army, were lying in cots next to each other recovering from pneumonia and, like improving patients do, they talked about things in general to while away the time.

Elden had been in the hospital longest, having been transferred from one point to another in British Columbia before being sent here.

Then Bud arrived from overseas with a group of repatriated men from England.

By way of introduction they talked about the army, the course of the war and then the conversation became more personal.

It led up to what proved to be a surprise blockbuster.

It went something like this:

Elden—"Well, Bud, what are you going to do when you get out of here?"

Bud—"I'm going to look up a relative of mine."

Elden—"Where does your relative live?"

Bud—"He's a butcher. He runs a meat market in the Hollywood district."

Elden—"What's his name?"

Bud—"Jack O'Connor, of the Hollywood Meat Market. He's my father-in-law."

Elden—"You don't say. Shake hands on it. Bud, Jack O'Connor is my father-in-law, too."

Now the hospital buddies who had never met each other before are planning a family reunion.

Witness Minister Must Join Army

Francis Charles Langstroth was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today to one day in jail on a charge of failing to report for military training last Sept. 29. On release from jail, the magistrate ordered, Langstroth be taken in police custody to Work Point Barracks for induction into the army.

Detective Louis Callon, only witness called by Acting Prosecutor A. J. Patton, testified that on visiting the home of the accused Nov. 25 at 1109 Catherine, Langstroth had said he had been notified under military call-up orders to report to No. 11 district depot, Vancouver.

Asked by the detective why he did not report, the accused said, according to witness, that he was a minister of the gospel, a member of the Jehovah Witness sect.

Conducting his own defence Langstroth called his mother, Mrs. Helen Grace Langstroth, Campbell River, V.I., who testified the accused had been brought up in a Christian home with the desire of his parents that he serve his Creator.

At the age of 14, she said, her son consecrated his life unto death to his Creator which was symbolized by water immersion in the presence of witnesses.

Langstroth, she said, left his job at Yarrows Ltd. last spring to study and conduct his ministering.

Legion Branch Wants M.D. 11 H.Q.'s Here

A motion supporting efforts of the City of Victoria to secure return of M.D. No. 11 headquarters here was passed unanimously by members of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, at a general meeting held Tuesday evening.

The branch also reaffirmed the stand of the Dominion Convention of the Legion requesting the government to provide a clothing allowance of $150 for discharged veterans, such allowance to be retroactive to 1939.

Induction was held of 23 members, said to be the largest induction of members in the branch's history. Half of the number was new veterans.

The branch extended its congratulations to Sid Grimmond on the award to his son, Sgt. Jack Grimmond, C.S.R., of the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Retail Merchants branch of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday at 3.30 in the boardroom.

Guilty Verdict In Stolen Tire Case

Wing Hope was pronounced guilty Tuesday on a charge of possession of two stolen automobile tires by a fall assize jury which took 35 minutes to reach its verdict. Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane remanded Hope to the end of the assizes for sentence.

Dr. W. E. Baker said the tires displayed in court were two of three stolen from his car Oct. 15. I. C. Halvorsen said he had bought the tires in question from Hope and that discussion of the transaction had been in public. Hope had told him distinctly the tires were not "hot," said Mr. Halvorsen.

Angus Munro, city police constable who detected the stolen tires and had them removed from the Halvorsen auto, said he had been to see Hope, who said he had accepted the two tires at $40 each in part payment of a cheque for $180 given him by William Hodges and later discovered to be no good. Hodges was convicted Monday on a similar charge of possession.

Hope, in his own defence, said he had accepted the tires from Hodges in part payment of the cheque. Hodges had represented himself as a regular tire salesman and said he would make out the necessary papers, said Hope. He freely admitted getting the tires from Hodges but denied he had known they were stolen.

Hope was represented by F. Higgins, K.C. Gordon A. Cameron was Crown counsel.

Jurymen were: P. E. Caldwell, foreman, W. D. Ells, O. Hollingsworth, T. W. McGregor, W. A. Carpenter, E. Tuson, C. M. Parrott, F. W. Grossmith, G. J. Emery, W. Mader, R. Olsen, and R. Williams.

Famous Police Boat Returns for Refit

The 80-ton R.C.M.P. motor patrol boat St. Roch, which arrived here Oct. 16 after an 83-day voyage around the north end of the continent from Sydney, N.S., returned to Victoria from Vancouver early today for a refit.

The ship, which was the first to make the Atlantic-Pacific journey in a season through the Northwest Passage—an achievement sought in vain for centuries—is now at the naval dockyards. It is understood the vessel will be tied up here during the winter and next spring will embark on another expedition around the continent—a journey which may take months or years—depending on the tides and the condition of the ice in the narrow passages.

Capt. of the St. Roch, S. Sgt. H. A. Larsen, R.C.M.P., is at present in Ottawa making reports of his latest exploits, but he is expected home by his wife, who lives at 1090 Victoria Avenue, in time for Christmas. Sgt. Larsen will probably spend leave in Victoria before embarking again.

Columbia River Strike Threatened

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Shipping in the Columbia and Willamette rivers was threatened with partial tie-up today as boat operators called a strike vote to back demands for a minimum wage boost from $1.02 to $1.20 an hour.

The strike, if approved, would affect pilot house operators on some 150 boats and tugs which work out of Portland. In addition to the minimum wage boost, the union asks that Sunday work be counted as overtime.

Canadian Brigade Has Great Record On Long Advance

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND (CP)—Two and a half months of advance, with stopovers long enough to help to clear the Channel ports, carried the 2nd Canadian Armored Brigade from the Trun Gap in Normandy to the Netherlands town of Breda.

Tank regiments of this D-Day brigade began their pursuit of the Germans at the end of August after helping to seal the Falaise pocket which caught part of the German 7th Army and after only a brief rest for maintenance and repair. Until their Holland fighting ended they were almost continually in action.

Dieppe, Boulogne, Calais and Cap Gris Nez were on the battle program of one or other of the three regiments.

Two regiments shared in the clean-up and the pursuit of the Germans east and northeast of Antwerp while the third fought at Bergen-op-Zoom north of Antwerp and along the isthmus leading to South Beveland Island north of the Schelde estuary.

During this 2½-months period tank losses were not excessive.

Help Canadians In Clearing Ravenna

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC (CP)—Aid of Italian partisans and civilians in helping clean out the Germans in newly-captured Ravenna, was acknowledged today by men of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, who entered the historic city, five miles inland from the Adriatic, Monday afternoon.

The Italians knew where the town was booby-trapped and mined by the Germans. They also helped the Canadians discover and mop up Germans holding out in the town.

ROME (AP) — British and Polish troops of the British 8th Army have smashed across the Lamone River, southwest of Faenza, and established a bridgehead, while Canadian and British units are cleaning out isolated enemy groups in captured Ravenna, with the aid of Italian patriots, Allied headquarters announced today.

No Change Foreseen On Nomination Day

No change appeared likely in the civic election set-up today, 24 hours before nominations must be filed by candidates seeking mayoralty, aldermanic, school board and police commission posts.

Nominations will close officially at 2 Thursday afternoon, but the deadline date this year will be purely a formality, barring entry of a dark horse at the last minute. Those who have announced their intentions of seeking office had filed their papers at the City Hall today.

As it stands, P. E. George and Mayor Andrew McGavin contest the mayoralty, 14 seek five seats on the City Council, four stands for three school trustee posts and five are in the field for the police commission, to which two will be elected Dec. 14.

While several candidates took to the air, only one public meeting was definite today. It is being sponsored by Mr. George at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Monday evening at 8. All candidates have been invited to speak.

Council Decides Drama Awards

Five persons will receive the "C.D.A." — Canadian Drama Award for outstanding work in connection with development of the drama in Canada.

Those chosen at a meeting of the Council of the Canadian Drama Award at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday night, are Mrs. E. M. Murray, 139 South Park Street, Halifax; Col. G. W. Chetwynd, R.C.E. Headquarters, Ottawa; Rev. Emile Legault, Saint-Laurent, Montreal; Dr. E. S. Detwiler, London, Ontario; Esse W. Ljungh, CBC, Winnipeg.

Council members also decided to support the proposal to construct buildings in the principal cities across Canada which would house and encourage the arts and cultural development. A letter to this effect will be sent to the Minister of Health and Pensions and to J. G. Turgeon, chairman of the parliamentary committee on reconstruction and re-establishment.

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Members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 1.45 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother James G. Hay, P.G. Service at First United Church at 2 p.m.
By order of the Noble Grand.
S. A. POMEROY, Rec. Secretary.

J. G. Hay, Violin Maker, Here 57 Years, Dies

James Gibson Hay, 78, widely-known amateur violin maker and old-time fiddler, died at his home, 654 Dallas Road, and will be buried tomorrow.

Born in Paisley, Ont., Mr. Hay came to Victoria in 1887 as a youth of 21, and had resided here ever since.

The art of violin making was handed down to him by his mother from her father, who, in his lifetime made 150 violins.

Mr. Hay made his first violin when he was 15 and his last five years ago. In all he turned out 16, most of which he gave away, on the understanding they would never be sold. He wished his instruments to be enjoyed for the sake of music alone. In the last 34 years, during his residence on Dallas Road, his workshop had been visited by many violin makers, and there Mr. Hay spent many happy hours.

Old-timers remember when Mr. Hay played his fiddles for dances and concerts before the turn of the century.

When he first came to Victoria he joined the famous old Volunteer Fire Brigade, under the late Thomas Deasey and with his colleagues successfully fought many blazes. For a term Mr. Hay was a member of Victoria School Board.

His wife, the former Rachel Stoddard, whom he married in Vancouver, died in 1929. He leaves a daughter, Miss Dorothea Hay of Victoria High School teaching staff; a son, Dr. J. Cecil Hay of Port Angeles; two brothers, Francis and Maj. Thomas Hay in Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. R. Allen, Victoria, and Mrs. A. Surtzer in Saskatchewan, and three grandchildren.

Court Investigates Hot Dog Street Sale

Testing of city by-law No. 2853 began in city court today as Chris Coullias went on trial on a charge of operating a restaurant in a vehicle without a special permit for the city health officer.

The hearing was adjourned to secure further prosecution evidence at the request of A. J. Patton, acting prosecutor.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

HITCHMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitchman (nee Muriel Carter), at Seattle, Wash., on Dec. 5, the gift of a son.

LEVY—To CPO. William Levy, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Levy (nee Patricia Lock), North Quadra Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 5, a son, Denis William.

MARRIAGES

JUPP-McMILLAN—Rev. W. Ross performed the marriage ceremony Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, 1944, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, uniting Agnes, second daughter of Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. J. McMillan, 1163 Catherine Street, and PO. Edward Donald Jupp, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jupp, Montreal.

DEATHS

BALL—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 4, Florence Annie Ball, aged 51 years, beloved wife of Leonard William Ball of 444 Moss Street; born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 30 years. The late Mrs. Ball is survived by, besides her husband, one son, John William, at home; also two brothers, Norman Baird of 440 Gorge Road and George Baird of 215 Beechwood Avenue. She was a member of the W.A. of Christ Church Cathedral.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Askew officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GOODLAND—On Dec. 4, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest Edward Goodland of Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, aged 72 years; born in Taunton, Somerset, England. Mr. Goodland homesteaded in southwest Manitoba, Deloraine district, later Goodlands district and farmed continuously there and near Melita, Man., and Maryfield, Sask., before retiring in 1927 to England and since 1929 at Gordon Head. He leaves two brothers, Charles A. Goodland, in England, and Co. H. T. Goodland, Uplands, Victoria, and two cousins, with whom he resided at Gordon Head, Miss Estlin and Mrs. F. E. Aitkens.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m., Rev. F. Pike officiating. Cremation.

HAY—James Gibson Hay, a pioneer resident of Victoria, passed away Monday morning at his home, 654 Dallas Road, after a lingering illness. Born in Paisley, Ont., 78 years ago, Mr. Hay came to Victoria in November, 1887, where he took a keen interest in the welfare of the city. He served as an elder in the First United Church and was a valued member of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. His wife, the former Miss Rachel Stoddart, died in 1938. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Dorothea Hay, at home; a son, Dr. J. Cecil Hay of Port Angeles, Wash.; three grandchildren, James, Donald and Marilyn Hay; also two brothers, Francis Hay of Ashmont, Alta., and Major Thomas Hay of Paisley, Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Allen of Victoria and Mrs. Alan Switzer of Wapella, Sask.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel and funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First United Church, Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGLYNN—Suddenly in this city on Dec. 4, there passed away Redmond McGlynn, aged 42 years. He was born in Manitoba and had been a resident of Victoria for 12 years. Survived by his mother, in Los Angeles, Calif.
Funeral services will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, where mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father L. McLellan at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

OSBORNE—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 2, Alfred John Osborne, aged 62 years, of Christmas Avenue; born in England and had resided in Victoria and district for 24 years. The late Mr. Osborne is survived by one brother, Thomas, in England, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wilkins and Mrs. Roset Moody, both in England; also nephews and nieces in England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3.30, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

PRIOR—At the residence, 1061 St. Patrick Street, on Dec. 5, 1944, Charles James Prior, aged 84 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 55 years. He was a member of the Oak Bay Golf Club and Union Club. He leaves his widow, Eva, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowen; one daughter, Miss Marcia Prior, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Rogers, England, Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mrs. (Dr.) H. M. Robertson, both in Victoria; also a brother-in-law, Charles J. Lowen, Vancouver.
Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 11 a.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Cremation.

ROSS—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 4, 1944, Thomas Johnston Ross of 139 Cook Street, aged 78 years; born in North Shields, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1898. He is survived by his widow, Lilias; his only son, Arthur Johnston Ross, and two grandchildren.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Cremation.
(No flowers by request.)

THOMAS—At the family residence, 735 Byng Street, Oak Bay, there passed away suddenly Wednesday morning, Miss Ethel Phillis Thomas. The late Miss Thomas was born at Fredericton, N.B., and moved to this city 17 years ago from Penticton, B.C. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Isabel Adams Thomas and Bessie Graden Thomas, Byng Street.
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate and cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

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'Rocky,' Giant Brig. From Victoria, Captor Of Boulogne, Tireless

WITH 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE (CP) — If ever there was an unhappy man on D-day it was a giant of a soldier known now in Canada's apparently tireless 3rd Division as "Rocky." The Second Front had come and Rocky wasn't there. He was "sweating it out" at Staff College in England.

Today he is Brig. John M. Rockingham, D.S.O., of Victoria, B.C., 33, six foot three and as tireless as the division of which he is part. But then he was Col. Rockingham, late officer commanding Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

He had trained and raised the R.H.L.I. after their reorganization following the Dieppe raid of 1942 and then, as he puts it, "they decided I needed an education so they sent me to Staff College."

ORDERED TO FRANCE

Not long after D-day his spirits perked up a bit. Earmarked for appointment to Italy, he was on 48 hours' embarkation leave in Yorkshire when headquarters ordered him to proceed to France the following day.

By noon next day he was as close to the war as anyone could wish to be—in what he described as "the deepest slit trench in Normandy" near Louvigny Wood under constant and heavy mortar fire.

Anybody who was there will confirm that Louvigny Wood was stiff going.

His job at this time was his old one—officer commanding R.H.L.I., the unit having suffered casualties, among them the O.C. The outfit hung around Louvigny for a few days and then were pulled out to get ready for the now famous break through at Caen.

UNDER HEAVY FIRE

As it turned out the R.H.L.I. were nine days and nights under constant and terrible fire before being relieved and Rocky says, "the boys did a magnificent job." Casualties were heavy and they ran into a lot of tanks and S.S. troops. "Yes," says Rockingham, "a ruddy good show!"

Then came the push to Falaise and the unit was only one day on the way when Rockingham got a call to Corps Headquarters and learned he now was a brigadier and had better hot foot it to the officers' shop to re-equip and get back to the job.

Late September found him battering at the Channel ports of France. His assignment being the taking of Boulogne which he did in very handy fashion, finally scrambling in his armored scout car up the steep sides of Le Portel Hill, overlooking Boulogne, to account personally and with a good deal of enjoyment, the surrender of the German garrison commander, Lieut.-Gen. Ferdinand Heim.

The mysteries of censorship being what they are, Rockingham's name was released after the Boulogne clean-up as the man who directed the job and nobody knows why this should have occurred. But it did, putting Rockingham in the position of being the only active Canadian brigadier who has been named. It seems to have pleased the men he leads as being a tribute to the good show they put up.

He went on from there. And his next jobs were even tougher for this old, young man, the "Saturday Night" soldier who in 1939 was a second lieutenant with the Canadian Scottish whose balmoral and tartan he wears and who not long afterwards took down one pip when he was a captain to come overseas as a lieutenant.

He was born in Australia, but he points to his enlistment in the old N.P.A.M. in 1934, to his home in Victoria and his job with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. there, to his Canadian wife and his two Canadian children and asks, "out of that — don't you make it pretty much Canadian?"

(Mrs. Rockingham resided with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Ardmore, West Saanich.)

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Plan Improvements To Richmond Road

A $2,000 contribution towards a $5,000 Saanich Richmond Road project has been agreed to by the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., Saanich council was informed Tuesday evening. H. Blakeney, superintendent of works, told the council the B.C.E.R. superintendent had approved the project after viewing the condition of the road and discussing the estimates.

Councillor T. Alexander of Ward One said he had met company officials to discuss the project. An offer of $500 towards improvement on the road had been offered by the company previously, and the council at its last meeting had decided to broaden the project. Councillor Alexander said the road was dangerous and improvements absolutely necessary.

He proposed to gravel the road over the winter time, and to discuss the expanded project in the spring.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs, chairman of the works committee, told the council he had authorized the hiring of two outside gravel trucks over and above the three being used on graveling Richmond Road at present as a measure of economy and to speed up the operation. At present, with the three trucks, he said, the work of the grader was being slowed down considerably owing to the inability of the trucks to haul sufficient gravel for spreading to keep up with the work of the grader.

A motion endorsing his action, was opposed by Councillors K. W. Richmond and R. Noble, Councillor Richmond saying he objected to the expenditure of any money until the whole project had been approved and $3,000 voted over to it as the municipality's share.

In the discussion which followed, Reeve E. C. Warren said no one could stop Councillor Alexander going ahead with any portion of the project he wished as long as he used money from his ward appropriation.

Councillor Alexander said he did not care where the money came from, the work was absolutely necessary.

The motion was put a second time and was carried unanimously.

The council approved a meeting with citizens in the Brentwood area to discuss the proposed Brentwood water by-law. Mr. Blakeney, councillor of the ward, and chairman of the water works committee are to attend the meeting to aid in the discussion.

The council approved an application by Mrs. Ella I. Harding to operate a kindergarten for 20 pre-school children in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall. The council said application of Mrs. Ivy Flint to operate a kindergarten for 12 children in St. Mark's Hall would be approved on completion of certain specified alterations.

Fees for use of the Saanich ambulance will be raised 50 cents, bringing up the fee to $4 per trip, the council decided.

Request of the Victoria Public Library that the annual library charge be 15 per cent of the appropriation in order to eliminate the use of separate cards for each municipality was rejected.

First reading was given the revised milk by-law.

Other business was tabled for next year's council including an application for re-zoning at Gorge Road and Orillia Street to permit automobile service stations.

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Falls From Piledriver Into River; Drowns

Falling from a piledriver into the Koksilah River while working on an Island Highway bridge near Cowichan Bay, known to Indians as Clem-Clem Litz, Murdock Bruce McLennan, 54, of Ladysmith, public works department employee, was drowned at 3 Tuesday afternoon. The body was recovered during the evening.

B.C. Police reported McLennan was working with George Lines and John Evans, who saw him fall and threw him a rope which he was unable to catch before being carried away in the swirling current. Indians attempted to recover the body with nets without success. Later dragging operations were successful.

McLennan leaves a wife and family at Ladysmith.

An inquest will be held at Duncan at 7 Thursday night.

Loses Life at Front

VANCOUVER (CP) — Private Michael P. Gill, serving with the U.S. infantry, has been killed in action in France, his sister, Mrs. D. E. Matchett, was notified.

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Industries Hold Brightest Prospects

The future of B.C. lies in the development of industries and hydro power to utilize the great resources of raw materials Dr. John F. Walker, deputy minister of mines for B.C., told the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

He was speaking on "British Columbia" and introduced his subject by taking his listeners on an imaginary tour of the province, listing the resources they would find in each area and the potentialities of that area.

He could see little future in the further development of agriculture, because except for one area in the more northern part of the province, there is no arable land left that is not under cultivation and very little irrigable land that has not already been irrigated. Only 2 per cent. of the land area of B.C. is arable he said.

Although there are great undeveloped mineral and coal resources within the boundaries of the province he said, he did not look for further great developments in the mining field until transportation facilities, particularly air transport, have been greatly improved. There is little chance of any very startling new mineral discoveries in the accessable areas he pointed out.

He dwelt at some length on the great undeveloped timber resources that abound throughout B.C., and told in particular of the tremendous untapped timber lands along the Alaska Highway that will come to maturity within the next half century. However, he warned that along the first 800 miles of the Highway was the greatest fire hazard he has ever seen, and these resources are dependent upon their not being destroyed by fire.

Water power is the greatest undeveloped resource of the province, Dr. Walker said, and he felt that hydro could be produced here as cheaply as anywhere on the continent, to be used in the development of heavy industry, to utilize B.C.'s raw products.

C. R. Paul was introduced as a new member of the Kiwanis Club.

C. J. Prior, Barrister, Dies at 84 Years

Charles J. Prior, 84, well-known barrister and rose grower, died Tuesday at his home, 1061 St. Patrick Street.

Born in England, Mr. Prior arrived in Victoria in 1890. For many years he was associated with the law firm of Eberts and Taylor, later establishing his own office on Langley Street.

For a number of years he served as acting magistrate, during the term of office of Magistrate George Jay.

His great hobby was gardening and he specialized in rose growing, his St. Patrick Street garden boasting many rare specimens. For more than six months of the year Mr. Prior always wore a rose in his buttonhole. When the Oak Bay Rose Society was in existence some years ago Mr. Prior did much to help with its annual exhibitions and he also took an interest in establishment of the Oak Bay public rose garden.

Mr. Prior married Miss Eva Loewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loewen, pioneer residents of Victoria. His wife and daughter, Miss Marcia Prior, survive, as does a sister, Mrs. Walter Rogers in England.

Horticulturists Hear Talk On Pruning

Victoria Horticultural Society members, meeting in City Hall council chamber Tuesday evening, heard E. W. White of the Department of Agriculture talk on pruning. Mr. White gave many timely tips on this art of gardening, covering roses, shrubs and small fruits. He brought along twigs and runners on which to illustrate his remarks.

The monthly competition was won by Mrs. Angus McKay for one foliage plant, Mrs. E. S. Michell in second place and G. T. Mercer for brussels sprouts, with A. E. Powell in second place.

Annual meeting will be held Jan. 2, when the competition will be for one specimen fern and two parsnips. E. M. Whyte, president, was in the chair at the meeting.

Burbidge Jersey Sets New Record

Many records have been made in the herd of H. E. Burbidge of Royal Oak, as well as the production of many champion show ring winners. The latest record to be completed is Babbacombe Vanjulele. This cow went on test at three years of age and in 365 days produced 10,408 pounds of milk, 597 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.74 per cent.

She is the daughter of the famous cow, Brampton Rondin, the dam of several of the outstanding sires in British Columbia.

WILL CANADA RISE TO HER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD?

Courageous handling of our foreign trade and inflation problems advocated by J. A. McLeod, President, at the 113th Annual Meeting of The Bank of Nova Scotia.

General Manager, H. D. Burns, stresses benefits of recent legislation aimed to broaden use of credit to farmers, home owners and small business.

Discusses effects of new Social Security measures on business and employment.

The address of the President, Mr. J. A. McLeod, to the shareholders, was, in part, as follows:

"With little or no advance notice we may find ourselves facing the problems of constructing a better post-war society. These problems are urgent, both internationally and at home."

When Germany Collapses . . . What?

"So long as the war with Germany continues there is unlikely to be any radical change in the broad economic situation. But when Germany is defeated the position will change.

"Some say that the moment Germany is beaten our problems will be those of unemployment and excess capacity; that deflation rather than inflation will be the major risk. They point to the fact that 40% to 50% of our national energies are devoted to war activities and that with the remaining 50% to 60% we have been able to provide a somewhat larger volume of consumer goods for civilians than was the case prior to the war. They point out that there are nearly one million persons in war industry and three-quarters of a million in the armed forces. They wonder how all the people and productive facilities released can be utilized for peacetime purposes when our war activities are cut by half shortly after the end of the war in Europe."

Risk of Spending Spree

"Others contend that there is no danger of deflation for some time to come. They point to the large volume of deferred needs which undoubtedly exists—to the shortage of housing, of household equipment and appliances, of automobiles and of farm implements, and to the needed repairs to homes and farm buildings which have been put off for some years. They stress the amount of maintenance and replacement deferred, and expansion postponed, in many spheres of non-war activity—in manufacturing, in truck and rail transport, in the highway systems, in conservation of natural resources, and so on. They point to the great store of accumulated purchasing power in the form of government securities, bank deposits and cash, and improved liquidity and borrowing capacity.

"They claim that some costs have increased despite the price ceiling, because of shortages of materials and experienced labour, high labour turnover, overtime, etc. They say that Canadian prices are relatively lower than those of other countries and to some extent are being held down artificially through the use of subsidies. In these circumstances, so the reasoning goes, the danger is inflation, not deflation."

Canada Must Find 1,000,000 New Jobs

"These two views are contradictory and yet there is an important element of truth in each of them. There is some risk of unemployment. Canada will be confronted with a transition of enormous proportions and, as the Minister of Reconstruction has said, we need a million more jobs than in 1939. On the other hand, we cannot disregard the risk of inflation particularly in the early stages of the transition. There is a real danger of both—an inflationary boom followed by a sharp deflation."

Short-lived boom, then Slump?

"I do not suggest that the conditions following the defeat of Germany will be identical with those after the last war. There are important differences. The war may end in stages rather than all at once. We, like the British and Americans, know far more about controlling inflation than we did a generation ago. Victory will not find industry and government so completely unprepared to meet the problems of reconversion. Also it seems to me that the Canadian people are apt to be a little more cautious and a little more suspicious of boom conditions in the light of their experience in the great depression and in the slump after the last post-war boom.

"But important as these differences may be, there will still remain potent factors working to produce a short-lived boom and later slump. Deferred needs are large. Accumulated purchasing power is larger. Production costs have increased and Canadian prices are low relative to other countries. If the impact of these factors were to come quickly while government expenditures were still comparatively high, if the anti-inflation controls were to be suddenly relaxed or removed, we might easily get a boom which would dissipate accumulated buying power, distort reconversion and set the stage for a painful deflation."

Close the Door to Inflation

"For such reasons I believe that the Government's intention of continuing to hold to the price ceiling principle so long as the inflationary pressures are powerful should receive the support of the business community and the public generally.

"Though early relaxation and removal of price control might temporarily enlarge profits and permit further wage increases, it would open the door to the sort of boom which we had after the last war and at the very least would result in a variety of price increases that could not be maintained except at the cost of restricted production and employment.

"If Canada can prevent that sort of price inflation, our chances of developing larger and more lasting markets at home and abroad will be enhanced, and the subsequent risk of deflation lessened."

Exports Greatly Expanded by War

"There are a variety of other domestic policies which can and no doubt will help in the process of transition, and in this regard the General Manager will have some comments to make. In addition, however, external conditions and trading policies will have a major influence. The problem of the transition before us can be strikingly illustrated in terms of two export figures. The first is $3,400 millions, the annual rate at which our merchandise exports are running today. The second is a figure somewhat under $1,000 millions, which was the level prevailing prior to the war."

Exports Make Jobs and Incomes

"Though few would suggest that exports could be maintained at their current level because of the temporary character of our trade in munitions, it is abundantly clear that Canada needs a much larger export trade than before the war. Exports make jobs and incomes. Large exports generate prosperity throughout our economy. Small exports have the opposite effect.

"We depend on exports not only to make jobs and generate business activity but, also, to get us the large volume of imports which we need to be prosperous. On all counts Canada's interest lies in the establishment of a relatively free international trading system in which she can obtain the benefits of specialization. If external conditions forced us to work toward self-sufficiency, much of our resources, of our capital equipment and of our organization would go to waste."

Encouraging Steps Towards World Order

"In recent months, some important steps have been taken toward establishing the sort of international system in which expanding trade would be possible. The meeting at Dumbarton Oaks made progress toward the goal of world security upon which all other international measures must depend.

"The Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods made solid progress in agreeing upon plans for an orderly system of international exchange and for a reconstruction bank. It is to be hoped that this agreement will soon be ratified by the governments concerned.

"It is also to be hoped that a similar attempt to agree upon commercial policy will be made soon, before the difficult problems of transition are upon us and preoccupation with domestic issues weakens the will to reach agreement as to principles and methods of trade."

Trading Relations Disrupted by War

"In saying this, I am acutely conscious that it will not be easy to arrive at conditions under which a relatively free system of international trade will be feasible. It will not be sufficient to agree upon the sort of international arrangements that are desired and to rely exclusively upon them until the circumstances are such that these arrangements can be made to work. Unfortunately, the facts of international economics today are not conducive to the ready establishment of an unrestricted flow of international trade. The pre-war system of relationships in world trade, strained and creaking as it then was, has been disrupted, and a difficult transition lies ahead."

Look at Great Britain's Position

"The position of Great Britain illustrates the difficulties and is clearly of great importance to Canada. From an economic standpoint, Britain has lost much as a result of the war. In addition to the reduction in her standard of living and the very extensive bomb damage, she has had to sell a large part of her foreign assets and has incurred very heavy international debts.

"Quite apart from Lend Lease and Mutual Aid, Britain's net deficit in her current international transactions is estimated to have totalled over £3,000 millions in the five years from 1939 to 1943. This deficit, which is still accumulating, has been, and is being, financed by the sale of gold and exchange resources, by the sale of foreign assets, particularly in the United States, and by incurring new debts, largely in the form of Sterling balances, especially to India, other Empire countries, Egypt and Latin America.

"This development has greatly reduced Britain's net income from overseas investments and has greatly increased her short-term liabilities and the demands on her very limited dollar resources. In addition, because of her heavy shipping losses and the coincident expansion in United States tonnage, the outlook for maintenance of her shipping income at pre-war levels is far from bright.

"Faced with such losses of external income and with the continued need for a high volume of imports, Britain must expand her exports substantially—it is generally understood that she requires a merchandise export trade at least 50% larger in volume than pre-war in order to balance her current international accounts. In doing so, she labours under serious difficulties for the war has curtailed and disrupted her normal export trade."

Britain's Exchange Problem Acute

"In these circumstances, Britain will be unable for some time to establish free convertibility of exchange and it was for such reasons that the Bretton Woods agreement made provision for a transition period—of from three to five years—in which those countries in a difficult international position could continue to maintain restrictive exchange practices. Britain's need for imports will be greater than ever before, but her capacity to pay will be limited by her exports and she may not be prepared, or indeed able, to provide more than a limited amount of convertible exchange to her various suppliers."

How Will This Affect Canada?

"It is not difficult to appreciate the implications of such a policy for Canada, heavily dependent as we are upon exports to the United Kingdom and the Sterling area. Britain is the largest purchaser of Canadian farm products. She is a large buyer of Canadian forest products and metals, and with the other Dominions constitutes a very important market for Canadian manufactured products of a kind suited to the industrial capacity which has been so expanded by the war. We should like to maintain our Empire exports at much higher levels than prior to the war; indeed we must, if we are to achieve an orderly reconversion and a satisfactory level of post-war employment and income. But there is a genuine exchange problem which somehow must be overcome."

Trade Restriction Wrong Answer

"It is nothing new for Canada to have a large surplus in her balance of payments with the United Kingdom. That is a normal feature of Canadian trade, just as is the trading deficit with the United States, against which much of this surplus is usually applied. There is every indication that Canada will continue to have a surplus in her current accounts with Britain and the Empire and, if anything, a larger one than before the war, provided that the exchange problem does not pare down our exports.

"That, indeed, is one of the two ways in which the wide prospective gap in Britain's current requirements of Canadian dollars could be narrowed. The sale of Canadian goods to Britain could be restricted as a consequence of British exchange control and of curtailed purchases by the British Government of primary commodities in Canada.

"Such a development would strike the Canadian economy in the most vulnerable spot—namely agriculture and the other primary industries. Its results could only be depressed income and unemployment. From Britain's point of view, a restrictive policy also has grave disadvantages, for it would deprive the British people of goods which might otherwise have helped to raise their war-depressed standard of living."

Canadian Financing Can Help

"There is, however, another way in which the exchange gap could be narrowed and which seems to be the only sort of policy by which it will be possible to steer through the shoals of the transition period to an open and expanding system of international trade. That is for Canada to provide special means of financing part of the deficit as well as to give British goods every feasible encouragement in the Canadian market.

"Such special assistance in financing might take the form of an extension of mutual aid for particular reconstruction purposes in the transition period. To some extent it might take the form of credits under the new export credit legislation. It might also involve long-term loans at unusually low rates of interest. Whatever methods may be appropriate, some special means of financing is essential. The alternative is restriction of trade, depressed income, and unemployment."

Initiative Rests With North America

"The North American economy is far out of balance with the economies of war-torn Europe and Asia. That is one of the costs of the war. Until reconstruction is completed, much of the rest of the world will be incapable of paying for the goods which it wants from North America and which this continent is able and anxious to provide.

If the United States and Canada are not prepared to deal with this financing problem on terms that the rest of the world can reasonably meet, then we may be sure that the countries of Europe and Asia will seek their own solutions in policies of bilateralism and of regional and national self-sufficiency. For this continent, that would mean problems of surplus capacity and unemployment: it would doom Canada's hopes for a world order in which she could make she best use of her great capabilities. For the world, it would mean a lower standard of living and new causes of international friction.

Most of us remember all too well what happened after the last war, when the dislocation in international trading relationships was much less than will be the case when this war is over. To solve the even more difficult problems of the near future will call for goodwill, intelligence, international planning and organization, and a determination to reach workable solutions.

"Above all, it will call for a realistic and understanding attitude on the part of North America, for it is with this continent that the initiative rests."

General Manager's Address

After reviewing the Bank's Annual Statement, Mr. H. D. Burns, General Manager, spoke to the Meeting, in part, as follows:

"The present year has witnessed the regular decennial revision of The Bank Act and the enactment of other legislation designed to encourage the use and extension of credit for certain purposes looking toward the post-war. The review by the House of Commons and its Banking and Commerce Committee, of the terms and conditions under which the Chartered Banks operate, again demonstrates the care with which the public interest in the important function of banking is protected by Canadian legislation and practice. What changes were made in The Bank Act were not fundamental and it is fair to say that the results are further evidence that the Canadian banking system has been operating in an efficient and useful manner."

Constructive Changes in Bank Act

"The maximum rate of interest on loans was reduced from 7% to 6%. The note circulation of the Chartered Banks which has been steadily decreased since the establishment of the Bank of Canada is to be curtailed further and eliminated by the beginning of 1950. A change of particular interest is the reduction in the par value of bank shares from $100 to $10 per share. This should facilitate a wider distribution of bank shares, and together with the reduction in the share qualifications required for one-quarter of the number of each bank directorate, should help to develop a broader basis of public interest in and understanding of commercial banking operations.

"There have been certain revisions in Section 88, that important part of The Bank Act which is the basis for lending to primary producers, wholesalers and manufacturers on the security of merchandise and primary products. In the interests of agriculture, the scope of lending to farmers has been considerably widened by new provisions and by the Farm Improvement Loans Act."

New Credit Facilities for Farmers, Home Owners and Small Business

"Other important measures have been enacted to permit and assist the wider extension of credit at moderate rates for economically and socially desirable purposes, particularly on an intermediate and longer-term basis. The legislation covering farm improvement loans provides for a new type of credit and will, I hope, develop an important new field of lending not previously open to the banks. The Farm Improvement Loans Act is an extension of the same principles which were formerly used for home improvement loans. In this regard, a new home improvement plan similar to the previous one has been incorporated in the National Housing Act and will come into effect as soon as the Government believes it to be appropriate.

"Another significant measure is that establishing the Industrial Development Bank as a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada. Here, too, the intention is to complement the existing financial machinery by providing a source of capital for industrial enterprises, and particularly small businesses, whose reasonable needs are such as cannot be fully met either through ordinary bank loans or through financing in the long-term money market."

Credit for Exports and Construction

"The last session of Parliament produced two other credit measures of major importance, designed to encourage and stimulate export trade and construction of housing. Both involve loans or guarantees running into hundreds of millions of dollars. An Export Credits Insurance Corporation is designed to guarantee exporters against the risk of loss involved in approved contracts for the export of Canadian goods. In addition, the Canadian Government is enabled to guarantee the obligations of other governments or lend money to them for the purpose of paying for Canadian exports.

"As for home building, the new Housing Act provides for long-term loans at a net maximum rate of 4½% through existing lending institutions with marginal participation by the Government at a low rate of interest, as well as making funds available for slum clearance and certain other purposes."

Stimulus for Reconstruction

"Taken together, all these measures should be helpful in the reconstruction period. They are all designed to stimulate enterprise and to promote useful activities. They make full use of existing financial machinery and through a variety of means broaden and extend its lending capabilities. They provide stimulus where stimulus is likely to be needed—to exports and construction—and they increase the availability of credit to the farmer, the home-owner, and the smaller businesses."

Business Tax Methods Can be Improved

"Also it seems to me that the revisions in the methods of corporate income and excess profits taxation announced in the last budget are useful steps in the direction of restoring business enterprise looking toward the post-war transition. Nevertheless, more might be done to improve the methods of taxing corporate income without affecting current revenues. For instance, much uncertainty arises from failure to establish standard profits in a reasonable period of time. In a number of cases settlement has been deferred for a matter of years and, while one can appreciate the technical difficulties in establishing standard profits where pre-war profits were depressed, it is most unsatisfactory for a business to be approaching the transition period without knowing what its financial position may finally turn out to be. I might also add that more rapid determination of tax liabilities generally would be most desirable."

Some Tax Reductions Will Aid Reconstruction

"For the time being, war requirements stand in the way of any general reduction in tax rates, and so long as the Government has to spend sums of the present magnitude and the threat of inflation hangs over our economic structure, this will continue to be the case. When, however, war requirements are curtailed, some tax reductions should be expected.

"In the sphere of corporate taxation, it is quite clear that the excess profits tax should be reduced with a view to its eventual elimination. It is an emergency tax and one which admittedly has very discouraging effects on business expansion. To those who argue that 'excess profits' should be taxed heavily as a matter of justice, it can be replied that corporations are impersonal entities and that income in the hands of the final recipients is already taxed at highly progressive rates. It can also be pointed out that incentive is necessary to enterprise and that enterprise is essential to full employment. It is true that large established corporations could continue to operate under an excess profits tax though they would be much less inclined to expand their activities. But the worst impact of such taxation is on new businesses and small businesses wishing to expand, particularly where there is any considerable element of risk.

"In the sphere of personal income taxation, and it is sometimes overlooked that this tax also affects enterprise and particularly small enterprise, it seems to me that a first step might be to raise the exemptions, thus lightening the tax burden where it bears most heavily and reducing the load to a modest extent on all taxpayers. A next step should be to reduce tax rates throughout the whole personal rate structure."

Growth of Social Security Program

"In making these suggestions I am not under any illusion that it will be possible to bring about a drastic reduction in rates of income taxation. Some significant reductions should be possible and are obviously desirable for economic as well as individual reasons. But the truth is that Canada, like the United States and Great Britain, has taken and is taking steps that assure a permanently high level of taxation. The Government is in the process of building up a broad social security program. Unemployment insurance has been extended and family allowances are on the statute books. Plans for increased old-age pensions and health insurance are under discussion between the Dominion and the Provinces. The policy of supporting the income of farmers and fishermen—and that, too, is a form of social security—has been approved by Parliament and methods to institute the floor-price program are being developed."

Social Measures Will Help Prevent Depressions

"Whatever opinions may be of the details of this emerging program of social security, there is a large measure of agreement as to its significance and desirability. In addition to its obvious social purpose of providing greater security for the citizen, it has very important economic implications. On the one hand, as I have said, it means a permanently high level of income taxation.

"On the other hand, payments under these social security schemes will tend to enlarge the current expenditures of the population, and will be greater in times of contracting business activity. Social security will help to combat business depressions and to prevent the sort of cumulative deflation which we experienced from 1929 to 1933, and it will therefore aid in keeping business on an even keel. Provided that other factors, such as external trade, are conducive to business expansion, it can contribute materially to economic progress and opportunity."

Government and Business Must Work Together

"Social security, useful public works, carefully timed decontrol, external trade policies, and government measures designed to encourage enterprise and competition, should all help to achieve the goal of high post-war employment and better living standards. It is clear that government has a vital rôle to play both in the transition from war to peace and more permanently. If government failed to recognize its developing responsibilities in the economic and social spheres, private enterprise could not function efficiently and high employment would be out of the question.

"But let us remember that government planning and control is not an end in itself and let us not stumble into the pitfall of setting government and private enterprise in two opposed camps. Government policies should help to provide conditions which will encourage enterprise, not thwart it. Government and private activities should be complementary, not conflicting."

High Employment is Prime Objective

"Our post-war objectives are pretty clear. What we want is high employment and a better general standard of living and we want to achieve it without impairing our rights as individuals; indeed, we wish to strengthen these rights by improving economic opportunity. If we keep these objectives constantly in mind, if we work for rational solutions to our economic and social problems, and if we are willing to accept reasonable compromises where group interests conflict, then we shall make real progress toward these objectives.

"I doubt if there was ever a time when the need for rational consideration of our problems was greater. The war will leave many tired and impatient, and there may be a tendency to divide up into sectional and economic groups, each striving for its particular interests without sufficient regard to the welfare of the community as a whole. It is not enough to agree as to the desirability of full employment. It will be necessary to reach a reasonable measure of agreement through the usual democratic procedures as to the kind of policies we propose to follow in working toward that objective, and they must be policies which are in accord with the facts of economic life."

Our Problems Affected by Events in U.S.A.

"I should like to mention one other factor in our post-war outlook, that is the extent to which our own problems will be affected by the course of events in the United States. Like Canada, the United States will be faced with staggering transitional problems. She will have the added responsibility of knowing that her actions will exercise a great influence on the welfare of the entire world. We in Canada have been enormously encouraged by the wartime achievements of our great neighbour both on the battlefront and on the production line. They are a good augury for the future. Though difficulties will be great and mistakes may be made, I have high hopes that our neighbours will meet the challenge of peace as they have met that of war."

Tribute to Staff

"We now have 834 of our young men and 18 of our young women in the services. Of our male staff of military age in the British Possessions, 69.5% is now in the Armed Forces.

"At the last Annual Meeting it was mentioned that 4 of our officers had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. It is with pardonable pride I am now able to tell you that since then one of those valiant members has, in addition, been awarded the Distinguished Service Order; two others have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and one the Distinguished Flying Medal.

"The war has taken a further toll of life among our enlisted men. When last I addressed you it was my sad duty to report that since its outbreak 27 had been killed on Active Service, 4 died in Canada, 7 were missing and 4 were prisoners of war. Since that time I regret to say that 26 have given their lives in the service of our country (including 7 who had previously been reported missing), another 15 were reported missing and 8 more are prisoners of war. The Bank's Honour Roll at the end of October totalled 938. Of these 834 men (of whom 15 are missing and 12 are prisoners of war) and 18 young women are on Active Service, 52 men have been killed in action, 4 died in Canada and 30 have been discharged and have returned to The Bank. We extend our best wishes for the welfare of all our young men and women on Active Service and our earnest hopes for their early and safe return. To the bereaved families of those whose lives have been taken goes our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

"We now have 3,117 on our staff. This is an increase of 103 for the ten months, represented almost entirely by young women taken on the emergency staff. There are now 1,866 women in our service compared with 1,753 ten months ago and 487 at the outbreak of war.

"The heavy burden of duties devolving upon members of our staff due to wartime conditions has not lessened but, rather, has increased. The difficulties due to these extra duties performed under the handicap of staff shortages and the necessity of training emergency staff, have been considerable. Only the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has been everywhere in evidence throughout the Bank has enabled us to maintain a standard of service in keeping with its traditions. These men and women—and especially should I pay tribute to the staff at our Branches—are justly entitled to a pride in their accomplishments, which it is my duty and privilege to acknowledge."

Uncle Ray

GALILEO, LEONARDO AND GIOTTO WERE AMONG GREAT FLORENCE CITIZENS

During the past summer there was much alarm about the city of Florence. Time and again the question was asked in newspapers, "Will Florence be destroyed before it is taken?"

The worry was due to the fact that Florence is a centre of art. Located in northern Italy, it has some of the best Italian art treasures.

As it turned out, the Germans gave up the city before it suffered important damage. Travelers in time to come will be able to see the famous paintings which have been on view there for hundreds of years.

Before the war, the people of Florence had six bridges to use in crossing the Arno river, which flows through the city. All these bridges except one were reported to have been destroyed by the Germans to halt the advance of the Allies.

The bridge which was left standing is known as the Ponte Vecchio, or "Old Bridge." there are buildings right out on this bridge.

The Ponte Vecchio was one of the most interesting sights I saw during my visit in Florence in 1937. When a person crosses it, he passes between lines of shops where leather goods and various trinkets are sold.

More than 2,000 years have passed since a village was started in the Florence area. It was known as Fiesole.

In later centuries, a new village was started, being called Flirentia or Firenza. This village grew into a city during the Middle Ages, and became far larger than Fiesole. In the English language, it is known as Florence. The latest census gave Florence a population of 351,000. Fiesole today is a suburb of the big city, with a population of only 6,000.

For 250 years, Florence was the chief city in a small republic. The famous scientist, Galileo, spent years of his life there, and so did Leonardo da Vinci.

Among the other great men who lived in Florence was Giotto, a painted and architect. Giotto designed a beautiful bell tower known as the Campanile.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

Skirl o' the Pipes in Holland

The stirring wail of the Scottish bagpipes resound over the quiet of a Dutch countryside, while these pipers of a Canadian Highland regiment practice behind the lines. Pte. W. D. Dewar of Glen Nevis, Ont., shows these wee Dutch kiddies "mysteries" of a set of pipes, while Pte. J. A. MacKenzie, Toronto, gives them a Scottish tune.

Jap Army Shuffle

Once more the Japs have given high-ranking officers the old shakeroo, with the result Field Marshal Gen. Shunroku Hata, above, has been ousted as commander-in-chief of all Japanese expeditionary forces in China.

Taking over from Hata is Gen. Yasuji Okamura, former head of Nipponese forces in north China. He had recently been reported personally leading the enemy's campaign against Allied air bases in China.

Normality Only Mask In War Torn Paris

PARIS (CP)—Liberated three months ago, Paris wears today a deceptive mask of normality but underneath it remains a city rocked to its very foundations by the rigors of war.

Chic feminity strolls the boulevards. Open air bookstalls flourish quaintly along the Seine. The left bank is dotted with students. Fashion salon flunkies bow and scape. Champaign flows at hollow diplomatic receptions. Fabulous Montmartre erupts in a hundred hole-in-the-wall night clubs, and at the folies bergere artistic nudity is served up with the customery musical sauce.

But all this is superficial. Women's chic gowns are of light summer material because winter-weight goods are scarce. Many Parisians are getting only half the requisite number of calories for good health because food supplies are inadequate. Most buildings in the city are unheated and likely to remain so throughout the winter.

Maxim's and scores of other noted restaurants are closed for lack of fuel and food.

The new French consultative assembly is putting on the airs of a legislature, but with Gen. de Gaulle and his cabinet taking all active measures the assembly is mainly a synthetic forum pending the return of nearly one-tenth of France's people from bondage in Germany.

Almost everybody praises de Gaulle, but many shudder simultaneously at the mention of Communism, while the Communists in turn continually bewail the "reign of the trusts."

Fined Total of $700

VANCOUVER (CP)—James N. Patterson, 46, was fined $700 with an alternative of 10 months in jail when convicted on three charges by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson in police court here Tuesday.

On a charge of possession of U.S. cigarettes which had not been taxed, by the Canadian government, he was fined $100 or three months in jail.

For possession of a liquor permit not his own, he was fined $100 or two months in jail.

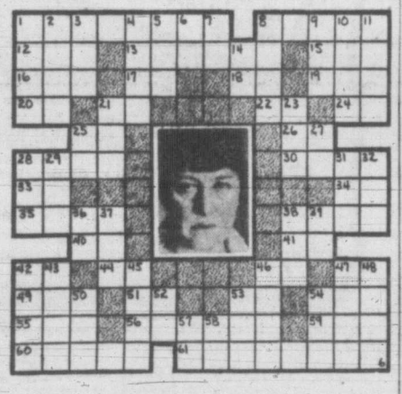
On a charge of keeping liquor for sale, he was fined $500 with an alternative of five months in jail.

Patterson pleaded guilty to all three charges.

500 Fliers Return

OTTAWA (CP) — A group of 500 airmen, back from the air wars of Europe and Asia, arrived here today amid reports they might be the last group to pass through the repatriation depot at nearby Rockcliffe air station.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured writer, Mary Roberts ——
8 She has written many ——
12 Exist
13 Song bird
15 Born
16 Decay
17 Lieutenant (ab.)
18 Upon
19 Long fish
20 Half an em
21 Doctor of Divinity (ab.)
22 Tellurium (symbol)
24 Place (ab.)
25 Therefore
26 Negative
28 Woody plant
30 Let fall
33 International language
34 Us
35 Shout
38 Observed
40 Exist
41 Paid notice
42 Any
44 Oleum (ab.)
46 Near
47 Doctor (ab.)
49 Sheltered side
51 Overtime (ab.)
53 Bismuth (symbol)
54 Enemy
55 Auricle
56 She is a famous ——
59 Quantity
60 Rise
61 Encourage

VERTICAL

1 Scarce
2 Metal
3 Seine
4 Cramp
5 Skill
6 Rhode Island (ab.)
7 Toward
8 Twisted
9 Individual
10 Retain
11 Transact sale
14 Behold!
21 Female deer
23 Finish
25 Southeast (ab.)
27 Either
28 Attempt
29 Fish eggs
31 Be indebted
32 Writing implement
36 Pound (ab.)
37 Lion
38 We seated
39 Editor (ab.)
42 Beverages
43 Tidy
45 Burden
46 Tunes
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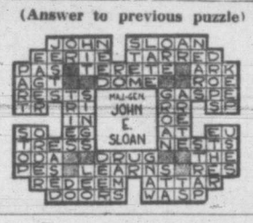
48 Network of nerves
50 Age
52 Tungsten (ab.)
53 Snake
54 Influenza
57 Transpose (ab.)
58 Him

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Village Gossip On Leyte

Taking time out from shooting down Jap planes, members of a Yank 40-mm. anti-aircraft gun crew exchange chit-chat with three small citizens of Leyte Island, who come a-visiting aboard their family's patient water buffalo.

Our Boarding House

Out Our Way

By Williams

Right Around Home

By Dudley Fisher

Wash Tubbs

By Leslie Turner

Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin

Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

Torn Up Will Valid

CALGARY (CP)—A will torn into fragments by John Oliver Beattie, Calgary, some time before his death in February, 1943, was held valid by Chief Judge J. W. McDonald in a judgment handed down in district court Tuesday.

His honor held the tearing up of the will was not done by the late Mr. Beattie with the intention of revoking it. For some years prior to his death, Mr. Beattie was mentally incompetent and was confined to a mental institution.

Under the will the widow will receive all the property. If it had been declared invalid, the property would have been shared between her and her sons.

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KPI	640	KJR	950	KNX	1070	CJVI	1480

Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
When Evening Comes—CBR.
Tom Mix—KOL.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Parent-Teacher Assoc.—CJVI.
Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
Squareshooters—CKWX.
Time Out—CJOR.
News—KIRO. KOL at 5.45.
Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 5.45.

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6.45—E. C. POLLOCK
8.00—SO YOU WANT TO ACT IN RADIO
8.30—GRAND OLD SONGS
9.00—JACK CARSON

DIAL 1480

Tonight's Features

6.00—Inner Sanctum—KIRO.
6.00—Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
6.30—Which Is Which?—KIRO.
7.00—Jan Pearce—KIRO.
7.00—Kay Kayser—KOMO.
7.30—Nelson Eddy—KIRO.
7.30—John Bracken—CBR.
8.00—Johnny Mercer—KOMO.
8.30—Dr. Christian—KIRO.
9.00—Jack Carson—KIRO.
9.30—Two Cities Quiz—KOMO.
10.00—Dinah Shore, Frances Langford, Crosby, Hope, Benny, Bergen—KOMO.

6.00—News—CJVI, CJOR.
Inner Sanctum—KIRO.
Comrades in Arms—CBR.
Cecil Sully—KJR.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
Dinner Diversions—CKWX.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Dear Mom—CJVI, 6.15.

6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.
Which Is Which—KIRO.
Cisco Kid—KOL.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
P. E. George—CJVI.
E. C. Pollock—CJVI, 6.45.
Curtain Time—CBR.

7.00—News—CBR.
Dominion Scenes—CJVI.
Hon. Sumner Welles—KOL.
Kay Kyser—KOMO.
Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.
Moments in Music—KIRO.
Lowell Thomas—KOL at 7.15.
Ted Malone—KJR, 7.15.
Soldier's Return—CBR, 7.15.

7.30—Clary's Gazette—CJVI.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Nelson Eddy—KIRO.
Scramby Amby—KJR.
John Bracken—CBR.

8.00—Music Shop—KOMO.
Date At Eight—KOL.
Sweethearts—CBR.
Watch the World—KJR.
Jack Kirkland—KIRO.
Radio Actors—CJVI.
Lum and Abner—KJR, 8.15.
Chesterfield Time—KIRO, 8.15.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15

8.30—Carton of Cheer—KOMO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO.
Jolly Miller—CBR.
Grand Old Songs—CJVI, CJOR.
Bulldog Drummond — KOL.
CKWX.
My Best Girls—KJR.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Jack Carson—KIRO, CJVI.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO.
Miracle Radio Show—KJR.

9.30—Music From Pacific—CBR.
News—KJR.
Quiz of Two Cities—KOMO.
Orchestra—KOL.
The Shadow—CJVI.

10.00—News—CBR, CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Five Star Final—KIRO.
Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10.
"Show Goes On"—KOMO.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
CBC News Round-up—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Orchestra—CBR, CJVI.

11.00—Folk Music—KJR.
Charles and Dayle—CBR.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
News—KOMO, KOL.
News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.
Stephen and Patricia—KJR.
Dance Orchestra—KOMO, KOL.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Thursday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Graeme Fletcher—KOMO.
Jamboree—CJVI.
Farm Forum—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, CJVI.
Morning Melodies—KOL.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.
Abbe Observes—KJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 1.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI.
Christian Science—KJR.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.
Coffee Pot Parade—KOL.
Frontline Family—CBR, 8.15.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL.
Victor Lindlahr—KOMO.
Light of the World—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL.
Shut In—CJOR.
Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.

9.30—Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.
Ray Daughters—KOL.
Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO.
Lucy Linton—CBR.
Christmas Special—CJVI.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO.
Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.
Standard School—KOMO.
Music For Moderns—CJVI.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Spotlight Stars—KOL.
Your Albert Hour—KOMO.
Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.
My True Story—KJR.

11.00—Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Cedric Foster—KOL.
Musical Americana—CBR.
Backtage Talking—KJR.
Perry Mason—CKWX.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.

11.30—Glamour Manor—KJR.
Doctor Malone—KIRO.
Open House—KOL.
Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.
Woman in White—KOMO.
Will Reeder—CKWX.

12.00—Music—CJOR.
News—KOL.
Mary Marlin—KIRO.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
American Woman—KOMO.
Al Smith, Piano—CJVI.
Morton Downey—KJR.
Star Time—KJR, 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI.
The Smoothies—KOL.
June O'Day—KIRO.
Farm Journal—KJR.
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.

1.00—News Review—KJR.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Changing World—KIRO.
Walter Compton—KOL.
Liptonaires—CBR.
Southland Singing—CJVI.

1.30—American School of Air—KIRO
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO
News—KJR, CJOR.
Headlines in Harmony—KOL.
Modern Musicians—CBR.
Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—Film Favorites—KOL.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
Wagn a Girl Marries—KOMO
Browney Brewster—CJOR
News—KIRO.
B.C. School Broadcast—CBR.
Red, White and Blue—CKWX.
What's Doing—KJR.
Bing Crosby—KOL, 2.15.

2.30—Sweet and Swing—KJR.
Listen to London—CBR.
Rexall Revue—KIRO.
For Victory—KOL.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.

3.00—Orchestra—KIRO.
Island Melodies—KOL.
News—KJR, CJOR.
Road of Life—KOMO.
Western Five—CBR.
Pacific Music—CJVI.
Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL.
Curtain Echoes—CBR.
News—KOMO.
Murals in Music—KJR.
Musical Magic—CJVI.
World Today—KIRO, KNX, 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Blighty—CKWX.
Alouette Quartette—CJVI, CBR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO.
Sandra Martin—KIRO.
Labor Board—KJR.

4.30—Howard Costigan—KOL.
Carl Karlisch—CBR, CJVI.
Piano Melodies—KOMO.
Mr. Keen—KIRO.
Sea Hound—KJR.

5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL.
Social Credit—CJVI.
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
Tillicums—CKWX.
Terry and Pirates—KJR.
O.K. For Release—KOMO.
Montreal Drama—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KJR at 5.15.

One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

"HUNTING, WE WILL GO!"

THAT I SUPPOSE was the theme song of the moron—or morons—who broke into the pen of the tame deer at Beacon Hill Park recently.

And then proceeded to kill it and cart it away on a truck or a car.

I use the word moron advisedly, for I refuse to believe that only but a witless individual who had escaped from custodial care could have been guilty of such a crime.

That deer, raised from babyhood by a provincial policeman at Squamish before being given to Victoria, had never had any reason to suspect human beings of murderous intent.

For thousands of children and grown-ups had admired his sloe-eyed beauty, his fine eight-point antlers.

SOME SPORTSMAN!

WHAT A PITY it didn't use them on the "sportsman" (save the mark!) who committed the heinous offence.

One can only assume that anyone vile enough to shoot an animal in captivity must be such a rotten marksman that he couldn't hit anything—even a 200-pound deer—under less than 20 yards.

So now I am quite expecting to hear that someone has got up a safari to go after the really big game in the park.

With the result that poor Ursus Kermodei will be found missing one morning from his den—to furnish a rug for someone's front parlor.

Not that I would be altogether sorry for his sake. But should hate to think that the poor little white bear got his freedom, after all these lonely years in durance vile, at the hands of some maniacal sadist.

So let us hope that somehow or other the culprit responsible for the murder of the deer will be brought to justice—for the sake of all the other tame animals and birds in our park.

LEGITIMATE QUARRY

WHILE ON THE subject, I must say that I never could understand the lure of hunting.

And I use the term in the sense in which it is used in Canada—that of shooting game in season.

I can see some rhyme and reason in shooting predatory animals, such as bear, cougar and coyote.

And can condone the shooting of deer when it is essential for a meagre larder—as in the remote fastnesses of the province.

I think, too, that a deer is legitimate quarry for the farmer's gun when crops are being eaten up and damaged.

But to go out and shoot these beautiful animals just for the sake of draping them over a car bonnet and impressing the neighbors is beyond me.

MUST BE SOMETHING IN IT

HAVING SAID THAT, let me at once admit that I know I am "sticking my neck out," to use the vernacular, for all my hunting friends to pot at.

But I suppose there must be some satisfaction in hunting, something hidden from my poor, feeble comprehension.

For every year, just before the start of the season, there is an unmistakable look in the eyes of many of our friends.

You see them in the sporting goods shops lovingly fingering the latest in hunting outfits, or buying ammunition—if any.

Then, when the great day comes, they rise in the darkness at an hour they would never dream of at any other time.

ALL IN THE NAME OF SPORT

AND, FORTIFIED WITH hot coffee and other things, off they hie them to the woods there to stalk their hapless prey.

What amazes me is that men who wouldn't turn a handtap to do chores around the house think nothing of spending hours in the icy cold and rain.

Crawling through dense bush, over steep logs, with rain trickling down their necks, beckoning potential rheumatism—all in the name of sport!

Another thing which provides me with perennial astonishment is the apparent inexperience of some of these gun-toting Nimrods.

For that is the only explanation one can find for the annual crop of accidents—all too often fatal—which mar the hunting season.

A HAZARDOUS GAME

I ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD that hunters were supposed to wear scarlet caps in the woods. Yet invariably someone gets shot "in mistake for a deer."

Recent tragic happenings on Vancouver Island suggest, too, that the time has come to examine the problem of the hunter who gets lost.

Apart from the tragic uncertainty of the missing one's fate and the terrible anxiety occasioned to families and friends, there is another aspect.

That is the hazard faced by the searching parties, to say nothing of the cost of time and money.

NEED PROTECTION

I DON'T FEEL competent to suggest a remedy, unless it is that more trails be cut through the bush in the hunting area.

Yet that seems hardly feasible in view of the extent of our Island hinterland.

So perhaps something could be done to see that potential guntoters know, first of all, how to handle a gun properly before they get a license. Or that there be a close season on them!

And also that they either have some knowledge of woodsmanship—together with a compass—or must stick with someone who has.

Having said all of which, I still think that the real pleasures and treasures the "streams and woods belong to the hunters who hunt for the gunless game."

Papers Drop

MONTREAL (CP) — Majority of adjustments were downward in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange.

In papers, losses were posted by Price, Howard Smith, Abitibi 6 per cent preferred, Fraser, Donnacona, Brown, M. and O., and St. Lawrence Corporation A.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials.. 89.90, up 0.50
10 Utilities.... 56.20, unchgd.
10 Golds..... 76.88, off 0.67

Total sales, 68,800.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	...	430
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	14¾
Dominion Bank	17	—
Imperial Bank	17½	—
Bank of Montreal	17¼	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	28	28½
Royal Bank	14¾	15
Bank of Toronto	28¾	29½
Abitibi com.	3	3¼
Aluminum com.	94	95
Bathurst A	14½	14¾
Bell Telephone	160½	161
Brazilian Traction	22¼	22½
British America Oil	23¾	24
B.C. Packers	24	25
B.C. Power A	20	21
Canada and Dominion Sugar	23¾	23
Canada Cement	9	9¼
Canada Malting	49¾	50
Canada Northern Power	6½	6¾
Canada Steamships com.	10¾	11
Canada Bronze com.	39	39½
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	...	10¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	12	12½
Dominion Steel and Coal B	8½	8¾
Dominion Stores	14¼	14¾
Fleet Aircraft	3¼	3½
Ford of Canada A	25½	26
Fraser Co. V.T.	36¾	36¾
Gatineau Power	10½	11
General Steel Wares	16¾	17
Hamilton Bridge	5¾	6
Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	12	—
International Pete	20½	21
Maple Leaf com.	9	—
Massey Harris com.	8¾	8½
McColl Frontenac com.	7¾	7¾
Montreal Power	21¾	22
National Steel Car	17¾	18
Power Corporation	6	6¼
Price Bros.	24	24½
St. Lawrence Corporation	3¼	3¼
Shawinigan Power	15¾	16
South Canada Power	10½	11½
Steel of Canada	...	68
Walker Gooderham com.	23½	—
Winnipeg Electric com.	5¾	6

Chamber of Commerce board of directors meet riday at 4.

Cariboo Up .03

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines made a few scattered gains while oils held fairly steady on Vancouver stock exchange today.

BRX was up fraction at 13, and Cariboo climbed 3 to 1.95. Quatsino gained a fraction to 2⅞, and Salmon was up a fraction at 7½.

Home Oil jumped 5 to 3.05, and McLeod remained unchanged at 12.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	5	6
A.P. Con.	12	—
C. and E. Corp.	176	180
Calmont	20½	24
Commoil	23	—
Commonwealth	30	37
Dalhousie	—	35
Davies Pete.	13½	—
East Crest	12	—
Foothills	130	—
Highwood Sarcee	11	—
Home Oil	305	310
Mercury	6¾	7½
McDougall Segur	6½	7½
Mill City	7½	—
Model	16	—
National Pete.	10	14
Okalta	43	50
Pacific Pete.	60	—
Royal Canadian	3	3½
Royalite	18½	—
Vanalta	8	9¼
Vulcan	18	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6½	7
Bralorne	1400	1415
Bridge River Con.	13	14½
Bridge River Ext.	13	14
Cariboo Gold	190	195
Dentonia	4¾	5
Golconda	5	8
Grandview	10	—
Grull Wihksne	9	9½
Hedley Mascot	81	84
Island Mountain	122	—
Kootenay Belle	—	27
Minto	5½	5¾
Pacific Nickel	13½	—
Pend Oreille	130	—
Pioneer Gold	420	430
Premier Border	6¾	7
Premier Gold	116	125
Privateer	39½	42
Quatsino Copper	2½	3
Reeves McDonald	20	24
Reno Gold	—	5¾
Sheep Creek	108	110
Silback Premier	80	90
Surf Inlet	—	16
Taylor Bridge	11	13
Whitewater	3	3½
Wellington	1	1¼
Ymir Yank	4	—
Capital Estates	385	420
Coast Breweries	183	185
United Distillers	280	—

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	104.00	105.00
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	102.75	103.75
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	101.25	102.25
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	100.25	101.25
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	99.75	100.75
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	99.50	100.25
7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4% 1956	87.00	90.00
British Columbia 3½% 1958	101.00	—
Manitoba 4% 1930	102.00	—
Saskatchewan 4% 1952	95.50	99.50
C.N.R. 3% 1953	101.50	103.00
C.P.R. 3¼% 1951	103.50	103.50
B.C. Power 4½% 1960	102.50	104.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.00	—
Cons. Paper 5½% 1961	105.25	107.25
Canada Cement 4¾% 1951	102.00	104.00

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 20s. Babcock & Wilcox 53s 6d. Boots 56s 3d. Central Mining £20 5/16. Consolidated Gold 67s 6d. Courtaulds 57s 9d. Crown Mines 17¾. De Beers £16¾. East Geduld £9¾. H.B.C. 71s 6d. London Midland Railway £31½. Metal Box 82s 3d. Mexican Eagle 10s 3d. Mining Trust 4s 6d. Rand 1s. Spring 13s 9d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £81 11/16. British 3½% War Loan £104. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113½.

Grain

Winnipeg (CP) — Wheat export business was revived today on the Winnipeg grain exchange with the United Kingdom taking 200,000 bushels of top grades.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	110-4	110-4	109-3	109-6
May	112-7	112-7	111-4	111-6
July	111-1	111-1	109-6	110

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No% 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 109-7, track 109-7.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures markets settled back today after two days of bullish trading and losses ranged from minor fractions to more than a cent a bushel. December corn was independently steady.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	167-5	167-5	166-6	166-6
May	162-6	163-7	162-6	163
July	155-6	155-6	154-6	155
Rye—				
December	112	112-3	111-4	111-5
May	111-2	111-3	110	110-2
July	110	110-1	108-5	108-6
Oats—				
December	70-2	70-5	69-3	69-5
May	64-2	64-4	63-4	63-7
July	60-2	60-4	59-4	59-7
Corn—				
December	113-5	114-1	113-2	113-6
May	111-7	112-1	111-4	111-5
July	111-1	111-6	111	111-2

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Tuesday's receipts: 537 cattle, 92 calves, 1,442 hogs, 307 sheep; today: 136 cattle, 38 calves, 105 hogs.

Good to choice butcher steers, 10.75 to 11.25; common to medium, 9.00 to 10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers, 9.00 to 10.00; common to medium, 8.00 to 8.50. Good cows, 7.25 to 7.85; common to medium, 6.00 to 7.00.

Common to medium bulls, 4.50 to 5.50. Good stocker and feeder steers, 8.50 to 9.00; common to medium, 7.00 to 8.00.

Good lambs, 11.00 to 11.50.

TORONTO UNLISTED MINES

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alcan	12	14
Audora	—	10
Bravo	12	14
Blonder	42½	44½
Dominion Malartic	17	19
East Amphi	40	43
Expanse	27	30
Goldora	24	27
Heva Cadillac	11	13
Homer	17	19
Hosco	31	33
Jensen	5	6
Kamlac	30	33
Lavallie	9	10
Lynx	40	43
Major	29	31
Murbell	16½	18
Nicholson	30	31
Orlona	40	42
Regina	5½	6½
Tiffany	18	20
Trans Oil	13	15
West Shore	6	8
Yellowrex	55	60

City Egg Prices

To producer:

Grade A large	30c
Medium	28c
Pullets	21c
Grade B	21c

Whole prices:

Grade A large	35c
Medium	33c
Pullets	26c
Grade B	26c

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Late support brought an irregular recovery in today's stock market after an earlier dip and many leaders finished with moderate gains.

Canadian issues were inactive, Hiram Walker posting the only change, dropping 1½.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials...148.77, up 0.19
20 Rails..... 44.31, up 0.17
15 Utilities..... 25.39, off 0.07
Total Sales, 1,094,388 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	152
American Can	89-7
American P. and L.	2-2
American Tobacco	67
American Smelter	40
American Tel. and Tel.	96-1
Anaconda Copper	27-6
Atchison Topeka	73-6
B. and O. Railway	8-4
Baldwin Locomotive	24-3
Bethlehem Steel	13-7
Boeing Aircraft	17-4
Borden	34-3
Cerro de Pasco	31-4
C. and O. Railway	50-3
Chrysler	90-7
Columbia Gas	4
Con. Edison	24-2
Crucible Steel	33-4
Douglas Aircraft	67
Erie Railroad	13-4
General Foods	40-7
General Electric	39
General Motors	63-4
Great West Sugar	29-5
Howe Sound	35-7
Hupp Motors	3-7
Inter. Harvester	76-4
Inter. T. and T.	16-7
Kennecott Copper	38
Loew's Theatre	74-5
Montgomery Ward	52-5
New York Central	20
Northern Pacific	18-1
Pennsylvania Railroad	31-3
Radio	10-3
Republic Steel	18-6
Reynolds Tobacco	32
Standard Oil New Jersey	74-6
Sears Roebuck	101-7
Southern Pacific	37-5
Studebaker	18-3
Union Pacific	115-4
United Aircraft	29
U.S. Rubber	50-2
U.S. Steel	58-7
Westinghouse Electric	110
Western Union	44-4
Woolworth	42-4
Youngstown Sheet	38-4
Zenith Radio	39

Cheap Golds Active

TORONTO (CP)—Stocks developed a mildly soft tone in today's action on the Toronto exchange and the close was around bottom for the session. Heavy trading appeared in some of the cheaper golds.

Toronto index:
20 Industrials...129.53, off 0.27
20 Golds.....109.10, off 0.46
15 Western Oils 26.58, up 0.09
Total sales, 632,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	100¾	—
Beatty Bros. A	21	22¼
Bell Telephone	161	161½
B.A. Oil	23¾	24
B.C. Power A	20	21
Brazilian Traction	22¼	22½
Canadian Pacific Railway	11¾	12¼
Canada Steamship pfd.	37	38
Fanny Farmer	37	37½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	98	100
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	12¼	12¾
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	108½	110
Do. A	23½	24
Inter. Petroleum	20½	20¾
Loblaw Groc. A	27¾	28
Montreal L. H. and P.	21½	22
Page Hersey Tubes	102	—
Steel of Canada	66½	68
Hiram Walker G. & W.	72	73

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	17	18
Aunor	360	370
Bear Ex.	163	165
Bidgood Kirkland	45½	46
Bralorne	1375	1450
Buffalo Ankerite	520	540
Canadian Malartic	69½	70
C. and K. Corp.	175	180
Central Patricia	218	220
Cons. Smelters	4850	4900
Chesterville	135	138
Coniaurum	141	144
Conwest	105	112
Couchenour Willans	305	310
Dome Mines	2600	2625
East Malartic	238	240
Francoeur	68	69
Falconbridge	450	455
Giant Yellowknife	850	860
Hardrock	86	90
Harricana	27½	28
Hollinger	1000	1025
Home Oil	305	310
Hudson Bay Mines	2900	2950
Inspiration	68	—
Kamlac	31	34
Kerr Addison	1175	1200
Kirkland Lake	105	107
Lake Dufault	155	160
Lakeshore	1675	1700
Lamaque	625	630
Leitch Gold	118	122
Little Long Lac	125	130
Madsen Red Lake	228	230
McIntyre	5750	5900
McKenzie Red Lake	150	151
McLeod Cockshutt	274	275
Macassa	375	380
Malartic Goldfields	345	350
Mining Corp.	207	212
Moneta Porcupine	54	55
Nagus	115	120
Noranda	5100	5125
O'Brien Mines	222	224
Pend Oreille	130	135
Perron Gold	110	115
Pickle Crow	255	265
Premier Gold	120	122
Preston East Dome	250	252
Queenston	105	108
San Antonio	405	410
Sheep Creek	108	110
Sherritt Gordon	67	68
Siscoe Gold	65	68
Sladen Malartic	57	59
Steep Rock	245	249
Sullivan	155	160
Sylvanite	285	295
Thompson Lundmark	48	50
Teck Hughes	345	350
Trans. Cont. Resources	78	79
Upper Canada	230	235
Ventures	1050	1100
Wasa Lake	141	143
Waite Amulet	455	465
Wright Hargreaves	335	345

Complaint of a "peeping tom" prowler who looked in a bathroom window at 1409 Taunton, was made to city police at 10.50 Tuesday night. Police searched the district without results.

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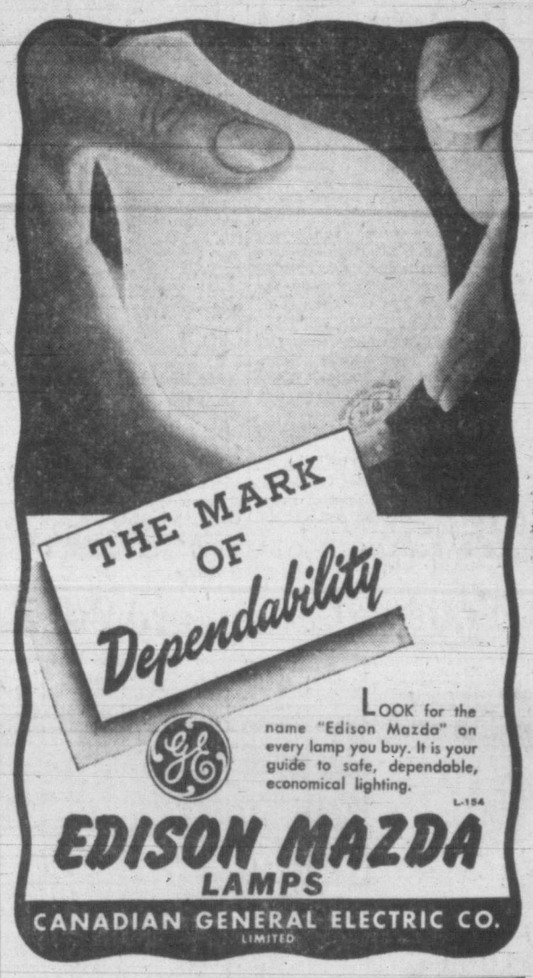

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